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## DOLLAR DROPS AGAIN IN OPEN MARKET: YEN CLOSE BEHIND IN RAPID DECLINE

### Attention Called To Japan's Economic Crisis

SHANGHAI, July 20 (Reuter)—Chaotic conditions were experienced in the financial district to-day as the Chinese dollar resumed its downward tendency and established a new low exchange value of 4 1/2.

While holders of dollars rushed to buy foreign exchange, which is only available in limited quantities at progressively worsening rates, others turned their cash into shares or commodities.

In the open market, cash sellers offered sterling at 54, at the opening and U.S. dollars at 94 cents. The market was weak, however, throughout the day, and at closing the rates were 4 1/2 and 83 cents nominal with sellers, scarce and business virtually impossible.

Gold bars opened at \$3,300 compared with \$3,290 at yesterday's closing and moved sharply higher throughout the day, closing at \$3,555.

An active session was also experienced on the stock exchange, where closing prices were, however, mostly below yesterday's final levels due to profit-taking.

In the "black market," the Yen, which was still at par with the Chinese dollar yesterday, fetched \$1.10 in the afternoon following the dollar's renewed weakness.

#### Slump Of Yen

TOKYO, July 20 (Int'l)—The decline of the Japanese yen to about five pence is due to the heavy expenditure, which has to-day come up to more than U. S. \$4,000,000,000 as compared with U. S. \$750,000,000 in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905, it was estimated here to-day.

Taxes are increased three times with returns insufficient to pay interest on national bonds. Japan's total bond issues since the Meiji restoration, 70 years ago, came up to two billion dollars estimated in American currency. Japan's total bond issues in the first year of the war, mostly compulsory, touched \$2,000,000,000.

Exports are hampered by the excessive rise in commodity prices which "make it difficult to buy materials for manufacturing goods to compete in foreign markets. Japan is undergoing inflation."

The present budget is U. S. \$4,000,000,000 with the army and navy absorbing 85 per cent. American correspondents report that trade with the United States for the first four months of this year slumped U. S. \$19,000,000, and further decline is predicted for the present summer months.

In a friendly game played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening the "Champs" defeated the U.S.S. Gold Star by 3,491 points to 3,244.

## Anglo-Japanese Rift Grows: Arita Reports To Premier

TOKYO, July 20 (Reuter)—The considerable difference between the British and Japanese points of view on the Tientsin issue became "more clearly revealed" during the progress of the conversations between Foreign Minister Arita and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, yesterday, according to the Japanese press.

#### THE DOLLAR

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ON T.T. NEW YORK: 28 1/2

From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 20.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and 1/8 for Forward as follows:—

July 10	July 20
Spot	16-3/4
Forward	16-5/16

### "AN INVITATION TO WAR"

NEW YORK, July 20 (Reuter)—The "New York Times," commenting on the postponement of action on neutrality legislation, stated, "It is an invitation to war."

However, the paper added, the real depth of democracy in the United States will always come to the aid of the allied nations. This no Neutrality Act can prevent.

### Lightning Hits B.B.C. Transmitter

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—Thunderstorms throughout many parts of the country caused damage yesterday.

The B.B.C. national transmitter at Droitwich was struck by lightning and an old transmitter from Daventry had to be used while repairs were made which are expected to be completed to-day.

In Cumberland, electric light power and supply was interrupted in an area of over a hundred square miles when lightning struck the power transmitter at the station.

### BACK-BENCHERS HAVE ALL-NIGHT SITTING

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—Back-benchers of the House of Commons spent last night discussing various aspects of a scheme for the provision of pensions for members of Parliament.

They were still busy raising points this morning and there was little dullness and the debate shows every prospect of being one of the longest for some years, but they will have to continue throughout the day before setting up a record.

### MUSICAL DIRECTOR PASSES

#### DEATH OF SIR DAN GODFREY

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Sir Dan Godfrey, F.R.C.M., Hon. R.A.M., L.R.A.M., Hon. T.C.L., well known musician and Director of Music to the Corporation of Bournemouth from 1893 to 1934.

Born in London on June 20, 1868, the son of Lieut. Dan Godfrey, Band Master of the Grenadier Guards for 40 years, Sir Dan Godfrey was educated at King's College School and the Royal College of Music where he studied under Henry Lazarus (clarinet) and Henry Holmes (violin).

Sir Dan Godfrey has conducted 2,000 symphony concerts and a permanent orchestra of 40 performers.

Sir Dan was Past President of the Bournemouth Art and Literature Society, President of the Bournemouth Dramatic Club, and was President of the Bournemouth Rotary Club from 1927 to 1928.

He conducted at the International Concert, Berlin, in 1903.

### HANGOVER FROM MUNICH

#### FRENCH IRON, CZECH COLD FOR REICH

PARIS, July 20 (Reuter)—The Franco-German trade treaty has been prolonged for a year, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Agence Economique et Financiere."

The correspondent states that well-informed German Government circles express satisfaction at the extension notably over the fact that deliveries of French iron and certain colonial timber, which they stated are most important for German industry, will continue normally.

According to the correspondent's source, of information, trade will be resumed between France and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

The French Government is ready to maintain the marks of ore or Czechoslovak goods and raise the restriction on Czech property valued at about 20,000,000 francs at present blocked in France.

### NEW R.A.F. CENTRE OF COMMAND

With the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald P. Wavell to the post of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the British Air Force in the Middle East, the British Government has created a new centre of command in the near Orient.

The headquarters will be in Cairo, and Palestine, Egypt, Sudan and Cyprus will be under its administration. (T.O.)

### MINES PLACED IN PRECARIOUS SITUATION

BRUSSELS, July 20 (T/Ocean)—One thousand two hundred miners working in coal mines at Limburg, near Liutich, were placed in a most precarious situation on Wednesday night when, through destruction of the power cable by a fire, the mine was plunged into darkness so that the miners could not leave the pit.

As it was impossible to foresee how long the disturbance would last, measures were immediately taken by the management to send the workers food and drink, but after several hours of high pressure work, provisional repair of the cable was effected permitting all the men on shift to leave the mine.

### CAN HIS RELATIVES NOT STOP HIM?



Do the German people realise how dangerous it is to allow Adolf to go on lighting and blowing out matches in the middle of a powder magazine?—(The Bulletin, Glasgow).

## LOCKED IN AIRTIGHT CHAMBER 14 HOURS

### Prof. Haldane's Story At Thetis Hearing

LONDON, July 20 (REUTER)—A THRILLING ACCOUNT OF HOW HE LOCKED HIMSELF FOR 14 1/2 HOURS IN AN AIRTIGHT STEEL CHAMBER, representing the Davis Escape chamber, and allowed the air to reproduce conditions which he assumed had developed in the Thetis, was given by the famous scientist, Professor J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S., Professor of Biometry, University College, London, at the resumed sitting of the inquiry into the loss of the submarine.

Describing his reactions, Prof. Haldane said that after 13 hours he was panting, very severely and was beginning to suffer a headache. He was told by observers that he was lying down with a handkerchief over his eyes complaining of the strong light but saying that he was "all right."

Professor Haldane declared that he believed the men in the Thetis suffered absolutely no severe pain; they might have had headaches.

The sensation of panting, he said, was definitely unpleasant but there was not an intolerable feeling of bursting lungs which people got if they were, for example, buried alive.

No-one, added the scientist, can say it is pleasant but it could not be called torture.

#### SALVAGE PROGRESS

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—When the minesweeper Speedy returned to the Mersey from Liverpool Bay she reported that work on salvaging the Thetis was progressing so quickly owing to the fine weather that an attempt to lift her will be made at Friday night's low tide.

The British Government order for 200,000,000 sandbags to be made in India will be completed by next week, according to Reuter.

## Firmness Towards Japan Called For By International Law Authority

### Concessions Would Spell Death To Far East Stake

"By conceding Japan's demands in connexion with the Tientsin affair we should be signing the death warrant to our interests in the Far East. Hence, we must stand firm in our foreign policy and refuse to submit."

Thus said Prof. J. L. Brierley, Chichele Professor of International Law at Oxford University, in a broadcast on "World Affairs" when he dealt with the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo.

The Japanese demanded the handing over of four Chinese in connexion with the slaying but Britain, while she did not desire to protect her terrorists, was not prepared to hand over innocent Chinese simply because the Japanese asked for them, as this would establish a dangerous precedent. As a result of this refusal the Japanese had blockaded the British Concession and had subjected British subjects to various forms of indignities.

The Currency Test

A further test was that concerning currency. The war was causing a terrible strain on Japan whom the Chinese hoped to wear down in the long run so the invaders were doing their best to ruin the Chinese Government by hook or by crook.

Puppet notes without proper backing were issued and these were distributed and were detected by the Chinese who refused to use the artificial and useless money. Britain's trade, said the speaker, was such that she could not support the puppet currency and her interests were identical with those of the Chinese and it was in her interests that she should support China's currency.

After explaining that the Japanese had tried to establish what they described as a new order in the Far East, Prof. Brierley said that Britain, France and the United States were unwilling to accept this "new order" and reiterated that they would abide by the Nine-Power Treaty, the conditions of which the Japanese had failed to observe.

In conclusion, the speaker said that the European situation was such as to make it impossible for us to take a strong line of action in the Far East. They knew that Britain and other third party Powers stood in the way of their ambitions, hence they were anxious for a showdown and the present Tokyo negotiations were the result.

### IMPERIAL DEFENCE

#### SIMLA TALKS EXTEND S'PORE AGREEMENT

SIMLA, July 20 (Reuter)—A comprehensive scheme to enable the immediate institution of joint emergency measures is understood to have been drawn up at the defence talks between India and Burma which concluded to-day.

Although each is still responsible for its own defence, the two countries have now established close liaison on many important aspects of military and air defence.

The preservation of sea communications, on which India and Burma are primarily dependent is understood to have been discussed at the recent Singapore conference. Plans for the maintenance of food supplies, and the transport of war materials, and military reinforcements, are also believed to have formed the subject of the talks at Simla, where they were considered in the light of the decisions reached at Singapore.

The object of the scheme which has been laid down is to ensure unbroken co-operation between the two countries on all essential matters under war conditions.

## New Baby Dalai Lama Is Now On Way To Lhasa

CHUNGKING, July 20 (T/Ocean)—The new Dalai Lama (head of the Buddhist church of Tibet) a five-year-old boy destined to occupy the now vacant throne of the Dalai Lama left the monastery of Taersu near Hsinning, the capital of the province of Tsinghai, on Wednesday, in order to go to Lhasa. The new Dalai Lama will be the 14th chief in history of the Tibetan church.

The Dalai Lama constitutes the reincarnation of Bhudda and after long searches was ultimately discovered in the province of Tsinghai.

As this province of Tibet, more than in any other part of the country, is under Chinese influence, the choice of the Dalai Lama from this territory and is in Chinese circles regarded as an event of great political significance.

Out of regard for the interest attached to the person of the Dalai Lama in Tibet, of which he is at the same time the temporal head, the Chinese Government has sent a representative to Hsinning to accompany the young Dalai Lama to Lhasa.

### SANITARY COOLIE FINDS LOADED REVOLVER

A revolver loaded with rounds of ammunition was picked up by a Sanitary coolie yesterday morning and was taken to police station and inquiries now being made to trace the owner.

The coolie, Tse Chiu, was working in Queen's Road West, near Algar Court, when he came across a man, dressed in black suit, left a parcel in the side channel and made off hurriedly.

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## IRISH OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

### Bruen Leads Field After Two Rounds

NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOW, July 20 (Reuter).—James Bruen, the young Irish golfer, had a second round of 74 for an aggregate of 140 and leads the field after two rounds in the Irish Open Golf Championship.

The leading 60 competitors qualify for the final two rounds.

Lees, with 72 yesterday to aggregate 141, is second, followed by Daly, of Derry, with 71, aggregating 143; P. J. Mahon, 76, aggregating 144; White 78, aggregating 145; Reginald Whitcombe, 69, aggregating 145.

A. D. Locke, of South Africa, the holder of the title, had a 74 to-day to aggregate 147.

The qualifying score is 160.

There are no notable non-qualifiers.

# In the World of Sports

## Oxford Win In Great University Match

### P. J. Dickinson Joins Century Scorers With Brave Knock

LONDON, July 20.—Oxford beat Cambridge at Lord's yesterday by 45 runs after as noble a game of cricket as will be seen all this summer through. They had the better of the argument almost throughout the game, but so gallantly did Cambridge fight yesterday that their last wicket did not fall until five minutes past seven. There was a time when Cambridge seemed set to save the game, even to win the match, but in the end they were beaten by bowlers who, almost at the state of exhaustion, could still bring some life out of a quiet pitch.

There can have been few braver innings in the history of the match than that played yesterday by P. J. Dickinson, and there was never an hour of crisis so well backed as when he was in with J. Webster.

Oxford had given full opportunity to a good finish by declaring their innings closed and sending

Cambridge in first thing in the morning to make 430 runs to win. When the luncheon interval arrived Cambridge had done more than well, for there were 94 runs on the board with only one wicket down.

Things were evenly balanced, Cambridge scoring well and Oxford bowling with the threat of a wicket, supported by splendid wicket-keeping and keen fielding, when Mann failed to play the ball sufficiently dead and was caught at short-leg. This was a wicket which Oxford had striven for and rightly gained. Soon afterwards Blake was caught in the gully from one of the few balls which had jumped, and four wickets were down for 155 runs.

Cambridge were now placed in a horrible position when their captain, generally the man for such a situation, was caught at the wicket before he had scored. A great stand followed and a firm challenge to Oxford. Dickinson had not been in long before he hit a ball from Marsham into the stand at long-on, while Brodhurst, quick on his feet, was fanning the bowling by playing it to the off or quietly turning it to leg.

The run came almost easily to the 200, and when in the middle of an over Evans was given the new ball Brodhurst at once hit it, for 6 to square leg and Dickinson hit it away to long-on to take some more of the shine off it. Brodhurst hit yet another 6, a grand sweep to leg.

#### SIX FOR 238

Six wickets down for 238, and there followed a slump when Shirreff, sent in above his normal place, was caught in the gully before he had time to show what he could do. When Shirreff was out the game was as good as over. Not yet, though, for then came the great stand between Dickinson and Webster. Webster for the most part was content to stand at the non-striker's end watching his partner hit the ball and ready at any time to run up and down the pitch. When he had to play out an over he did it admirably with a straight bat and all the confidence of an opening batsman.

### LAWN BOWLS SELECTIONS

#### Some Sides For To-morrow

The following will represent Kowloon Football Club in league lawn bowls matches to-morrow:—

#### 2nd Division v. Talkoo D.R.C.

C. Pile, B. Thomson, J. Gibson, W. Field; W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Younghusband, T. Ferguson; B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden.

#### 3rd Division v. Yacht Club

W. Mills, C. Woodcock, A. Moss; J. Ross; S. Wong, D. Izatt, W. Ex-cell, V. Petherick; L. Bones, P. McCarthy, R. Hughes, P. Morgan.

#### KOWLOON TONG

v. Civil Service (Away)  
C. Mose, H. Castro, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary; W. J. Howard, A. E. Castro, A. J. Kew, A. H. Bas-to; R. E. Lee, J. Tang, J. N. Wong, H. Gittins.

#### CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS

The Craigengower Cricket Club teams for League lawn bowls matches to-morrow are as follows:

#### 2nd Div. v. Police (Home) 4 p.m.

J. H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho, T. Locke, H. W. Randall (skip); W. McNeill, L. Gaddi, E. Zimmerman, C. S. Rossetlet (skip); N. Leonard, D.

#### Wimbledon

### RIGGS LACKS ENTERPRISE

#### Wins, But Cooke More Impressive

LONDON, July 20.—Bobby Riggs, U.S. No. 1, beat Elwood Cooke, his fellow-American, 2-6, 6-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, in the final of the singles at Wimbledon yesterday.

Cooke felt the strain so much that he almost collapsed in the dressing-room, and a doctor was called.

A mixed doubles he should have played was postponed until later in the evening. Partnered by Mrs. Fabian, he finished on the winning side in a three-set match.

One interesting point which emerged from the two hours twenty minutes' final was that at the end Cooke had scored 178 points as against 174 by Riggs.

Riggs's game was almost a negative one. It was Cooke who showed the initiative. Admittedly, it was not easy for Riggs to force his way to the net in the face of drives that were often clipping the baseline three or four times in succession.

But one does not expect champions to wait for easy opportunities. Budge or Perry would have made them for themselves, but Riggs engineered very little. That was the amazing part of it all, for when Bobby did get to the net he was almost always successful.

He played a very clever game to win from the baseline, but it was far from being an inspiring one. It was Cooke who took the risks, and it suited Riggs' book to wait and let him make mistakes.

Not that it always paid Riggs, for in the first two games of the first set Cooke won after he had got himself 15-40 down each time by unsuccessful aggression.

Riggs's methods prevailed in the end, but it is difficult to get enthusiastic about a Wimbledon final which degenerates into a war of attrition.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 20 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	19	1
New York	3	7	0

Vaughan and Fletcher homered for the Pirates and Kampouris for the Giants.

Battery: — M. Brown and Berrea.

Chicago	2	8	0
Boston	3	10	2

Battery: Shoffner and Lopez.

Cincinnati	4	9	0
Brooklyn	2	9	0

Battery: Moore and Herschberger.

St. Louis	4	13	2
Philadelphia	2	5	1

Battery: Sunkel and Owen.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	1	8	0
Chicago	4	10	0

Fox homered for the Red Sox.

Battery: Knott and Tresh.

Washington	0	3	1
Detroit	11	14	2

Battery: Rowe and York.

Boston	0	4	2
Chicago	8	14	0

Battery: Rigney and Tresh.

The game between New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns was postponed owing to rain.

A. Rozario, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, W. K. Way (skip).

#### 3rd Div. v. Kowloon C.C. (Home)

E. McNay, E. Kerrison, W. Phelps, G. S. Ladd (skip); G. R. Payne, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau (skip); B. R. Solina, F. X. Delgado, A. B. Hanson, A. E. S. Alves (skip).

#### Singles Result

Playing in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship W. Ward of Craigengower C.C. beat T. W. Carr of the Kowloon C.C. by 21 shots to six. The match took 21 heads.



Winner and loser seem equally glad. They are the two friends, Bobby Riggs (left) and E. T. Cooke, who fought out the men's singles final at Wimbledon.

### VETERAN SURREY CRICKETER DIES

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Tom Hayward, the former England and Surrey cricketer, died yesterday.

Hayward was a veteran in the days when Jack Hobbs first played for Surrey, and it was under his coaching that Hobbs, who often opened the innings with him, developed his batting so remarkably.

## Sporting Fixtures

#### TO-DAY

BAUMINGTON. — Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

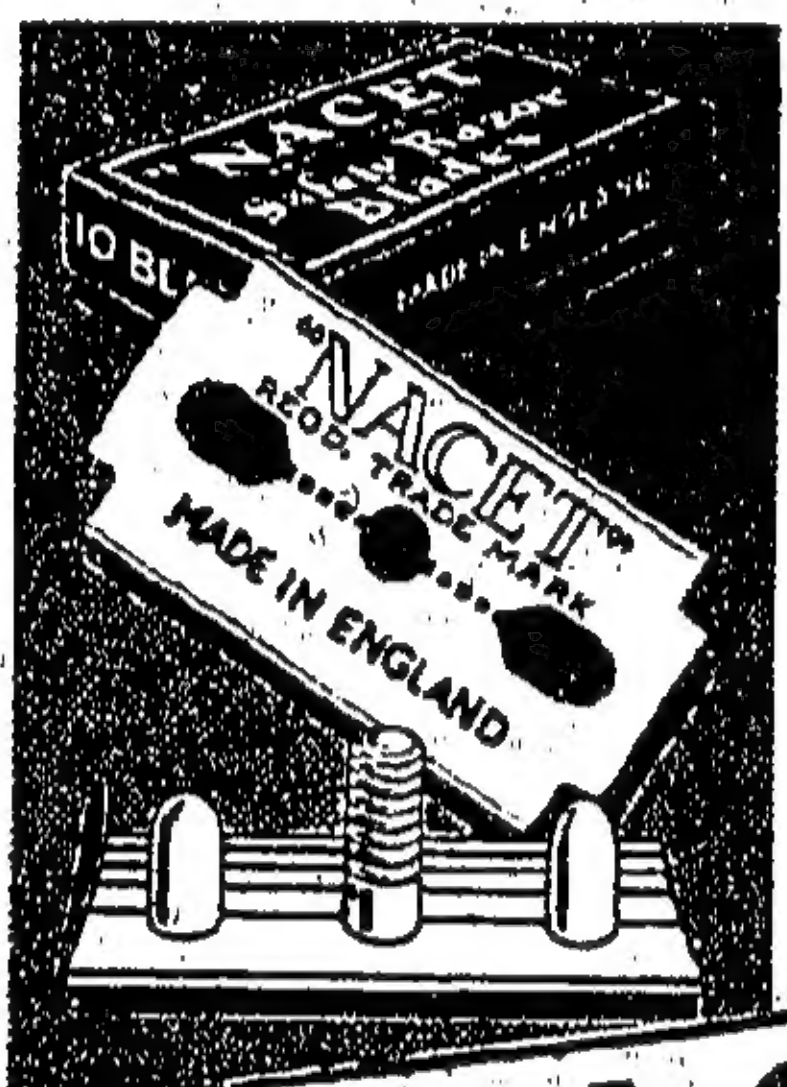
LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, first round, G.C. Moss v. A. Eastman (Kowloon C.C.); J. S. Riddell v. H. Gittins; J. N. Wong v. J. A. da Luz (Kowloon F.C.); B. Bass v. N. B. Fraser, J. E. Noronha v. F. E. Channing (Talkoo R.C.).

RIFLE SHOOTING. — Annual Meeting, Hongkong Rifle Association, China Fleet Club, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING. — Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

WATER-POLO.—Meeting of Hongkong Water-polo League to draw up second half fixtures of season. Victoria Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.

Hayward played for England on numerous occasions and held many records.



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A BUSINESS MAN employed several years ago a highly intelligent research student. However, he found it necessary to dismiss his employee after a year of beneficial work. The man's personal life and debts were the cause of his dismissal. Now, this man asks his former employer for a reference, the latter does not know what sort to give though he feels his former employee is entitled to some recommendation.

IT IS JUST POSSIBLE that this former employee of yours would have caught up with his bills and payments had you not discharged him two years ago. He evidently was not spending his salary on riotous living. The ex-wife did not exactly help the situation by going to you, very much a boomerang for them.

I think in your place I would restrict any reference to a recital of the facts in his work for you, without any mention of his private life, which after all is really no concern of yours. It may easily have been a depression and unemployment that caused the divorce. Money troubles can so soon blight romance. Remember the old French proverb, "To understand all is to forgive all."

#### GIFTS FOR GIRLS

SCHOOL GIRL has three intimate friends finishing school this year. She wishes to give them gifts, two are girls, what present would be different from the many other gifts they are receiving?

YOU DO NOT say what type of gifts these are, nor do you specify the "usual gifts." However, think what hobby they have or what they particularly want and have not. Books, pen and pencil sets, writing case, photo album, charm for a trinket bracelet, desk set, any of these items would be welcomed by the young ladies. Also it is a gift of value with a remembrance that you should give, something they can use for years and will not wear out or be out of date in six months. For the young man, several of the above suggestions would do or a leather wallet with his name stamped, cigarette case, cigarette lighter, tie pin, book ends, etc.

#### CREDITED INITIALS

TRAINED NURSE has occasion to write thank-you notes to her patients; usually she just signs her full name. However, she finds other nurses use the credited initials after the regular signature, is this correct?

SINCE YOUR letters probably do not explain who you are, the initials at the end of your name would not only be proper but they would certainly be helpful in establishing your identity. Realizing who you are, and one who is especially concerned about your patient would find comfort in being able to make future inquiries to you direct.

#### WIFE IN DESPAIR

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am the wife of a writer whose rather provides \$250 a-month income. My mother pays all the utility bills besides giving us living quarters, and the grandparents help with the education of our daughter. My husband constantly warns me we should be careful financially and we save nothing. He will not let me handle the money and gives me \$5 a week for spending allowance.

I have always wanted a home of my own, but my husband says we cannot afford it. He is a brilliant man but lately he has taken to gambling at the races and other various games. I fear for the future but do not know how to get out of this condition? Despair.

DEAR DESPAIR: Your husband may be brilliant but he is lacking in the finer sense of good sportsmanship. He is definitely not playing fair. It appears, too, that both his and your parents are out to make parasites of your whole little family. How about your mother charging a modest rent for your living quarters, on the strict understanding it is to be placed in a fund toward buying a home of your own? Also, it would be infinitely more gallant on the part of his father if he earmarked part of that \$250 a month for you personally.

Of course, any responsible housewife is entitled to budget for and spend the household money herself. Your best hope is to appeal to that "brilliant" mind of his, persuade him to give you a real chance to be the "housewife that's thrifty" and thus give him the éclat of being married to one of Solomon's "virtuous" women, "whose price is above rubies." Make him read Proverbs 31, beginning at the 10th verse. And for goodness sake, don't nag. Is there any possibility of your taking part-time work. If I can help you further don't hesitate to write.

Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press."

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## PRINCESS RECEIVES IN SLACKS!

WHEN A PRINCESS receives in "slacks" that's news! Particularly if the Princess has been a lady-in-waiting at the court of the fabulous Empress Dowager of China. Particularly if the Princess has been a belle in the extravagant days of pre-war Paris.

The Princess Der Ling is a name well known, but what's not well known is that the Princess has definite ideas on beauty. The Princess has been, is, and always will be, a beautiful woman because she has a philosophy that keeps her that way.

"Why lose your cause through a fit of anger or of petulance, when you can win your point so easily if you keep a clear head and a calm disposition?" asks the wise Princess—thereby keeping wrinkles out of her face as well.

#### BEAUTY ESSENTIALS:

SHE'S NEVER had a facial, but that doesn't mean that the Princess neglects beauty essentials. She confesses that she's a crank about the RIGHT ROUGE and POWDER. "I blend in a natural-looking cream rouge, then powder my face," says the Princess.

"Before applying lipstick, take a long look at the natural line of your lips," she advises. "Then use a lip-liner to outline the natural grace of your lips."

"So many women spoil their beauty by wearing the wrong clothes and hats," continued the Princess. "I'm a salesgirl's headache when it comes to buying hats. Hats should be 'looked-to' from the side and back as well as from the front."

"Up-hair-does generally give a scared-to-death appearance to the women who wear them—the backs are so untidy," sighed this well-groomed woman, whose own graying hair is smartly, but simply, coiffured.

#### MORE APPEALING:

AS A CHILD she longed to be a blue-eyed, golden-haired girl, and now, a grown woman, she still insists that "blonde beauty is more appealing than brunette."

Like all women, the youthful appearing Princess refused to have her age "quoted" in an interview, but she said, "I've been married 32 years. I'm not a deb. I've preserved my appearance because—fundamentally—I've always had excellent health, and secondly, because I've always kept up the dance exercises that I learned as a girl from Isadora Duncan."

## FRIDAY'S MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Bananas & Cream  
Cereal  
Grilled Fish  
Bran Muffins  
Coffee

#### LUNCHEON

Corn Soup  
Cold Cabbage Salad  
Cold Fried Chicken  
Potatoes au Gratin  
String Beans  
Roasted Mushrooms  
Berry Jelly  
Blackberry Pie  
Iced Tea

#### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Deviled Egg Salad  
Baked Fish  
Tomato Sauce  
Baked Onions  
French Fried Potatoes  
Carrot Soufflé  
Ice Cream & Cookies  
Coffee

## SILHOUETTE JEWELS

A jewellery fashion for wear with black consists of a tiny fan brooch of oblong, baguette diamonds. On either side of the fan is a "fluffy" design in sapphires in the shape of a cloud, as if the fan were silhouetted against a pale-blue sky.

Little clip-on earrings match; each is a diamond fan and can also be worn as a dress clip or hair ornament. Aquamarines look well on black. A broad bracelet of these stones, alternated with diamonds and flexibly set in platinum, is worn over elbow-length black suede gloves.

## FRESH, WHITE DRESS CHOSEN FOR STYLE

Fresh and white! That's what you like about your summer clothes whatever the costume.

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Commence with play and day clothes. The white pique skirt combination both short and long. This long, almost circular skirt is cut with a wide fitted waistband and real pockets with gold buttons just like those worn by naval officers. Combine a white mess jacket with a double-breasted front lined with smaller gold buttons. It is an exciting costume for picnics or a luncheon date in town.

The shirt and skirt combination has become the rage for young and old, select a trim short white pique skirt with pockets fastening with gold buttons, too. You can wear the mess jacket or add brightness with coloured blouses. Then again for very sporty occasions a pastel or vivid cotton round neck blouse with short sleeves.

#### Dressy Blouse

The dressy blouse range from wide stripes, polka dots or solid

coloured chiffon to plain white, sheer batiste, organdy and kerchief-linen having hand sewn designs and lace trim.

White pique has definitely invaded the formal and informal evening attire ranks. Tailored dresses with fitted bodices and wide circular swirling skirts are trimmed by a Roman stripe girdle or interesting coloured belts which have footwear matching.

Dinner frocks of white pique are decidedly smart, many are cut with high necks in front and no backs. The skirts are straight in the front and a few have back fullness. The slit skirt front is popular and particularly attractive to the lady with model size ankles.

One of the main reasons white pique is thriving in such popularity is the washing abilities of this fabric which can be put in the suds practically every day and comes from the ironing board crisp, neat and very fetching!

## SMALL BODY AND WIDE SKIRT



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## Vacation - Fun - And Rules

If you go to a summer resort for your vacation, you'll find the following rules helpful, and a good time will be had by all!

Take along the right clothes for the type of place where you will spend your holiday. Be sure you have good sports wear and a summer evening wardrobe consisting of one, or more, dancing frocks that are simple, youthful and cool. Avoid over-elaborate evening attire.

Pay your way. Just because a lone man at a summer resort likes to dance or go riding or climbing to a restaurant some distance away with you, you have no right to assume that he is either willing or financially able to pay for you too. Most young men have little money.

#### PAY OWN CHEQUES

So pay your own cheques. Let the "nice young man" know that you are a modern vacation girl and not a gold digger. You will have a far more gay time and be more independent.

Avoid the rocking chair brigade. If, at first you find little to do or find it difficult to break into the young crowd, don't sit in obvious boredom or joining the gossip group. This will mark you as uninteresting and keep people away from you.

Go away for a pleasant vacation, and to you single "gals" not to get a husband. If the men about you suspect you of being a husband hunter, you will be avoided. Men on a vacation are out for fun, not for matrimony.

## TENNIS SKIRTS OR SHORTS?

There's a big switch to skirts this year, the tennis shorts are becoming passe. What are the prominent ladies of the ball and racket wearing? Herein lies the fashion.

(Alice Marble) Has taken to white sharkskin skirts, very short with pleats.

(Jean Nicoll) Uses a plainly cut dress with wide, very brief skirt.

(Kay Stammers) Pleated shorts wit loose flap back and front to imitate skirt.

(Jed Jedzejowska) prefers a very long and wide pleated pair of shorts.

(Mary Hardwick) wears only a full-pleated one-piece dress in acetate which hangs well and does not crush.

(Helen Jacobs) now wears shorts pleated, a decided change from the tight little shorts of past years.

(Dorothy Round Little) prefers the knee length, wide-skirted, sharkskin dress with a deep inverted pleat at either side in front.

The big news for summer's tennis costumes is pleats and more pleats, the outfit is designed from sharkskin and artificial silks. The tailoring must be just right!

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## ROUND THE SHOPS

It is still sale day in the local specialty shops, but they won't be for much longer a period. Many of the "bargains" have vanished from the display cases; however, there are still various selections of merchandise which would be "finds" for the thrifty shopper.

#### FOOTWEAR REDUCED

Shoes! Does any woman have enough pairs of shoes? Definitely no, changing costumes have made it necessary for a lady of fashion to possess several styles. And you ladies who are always on the lookout for sale shoes, go to LANE CRAWFORD. A mid-summer clearance of a large selection is now in swing.

Light, dainty and fragile dancing slippers in sandals and pumps of satin, crepe, brocade and plaided silk cord have tumbled down in price to real bargains.

The dressy shoes are well represented in suede and kid combination, all kid, and a few in buck and kid. The styling of these models vary from the dressy ties or oxfords to smart pumps with high heels.

The largest selection is in the daytime shoe. White and colour combinations in pumps and oxfords, all white sandals, low and high heeled, oxfords solid tone. The materials vary, linens, buck, kids, suedes, canvas, and the size range is quite wide for sale merchandise.

Also, in case you are in need, woolly, comfy, bedroom slippers in conservative styles are included in the sale.

#### SUMMER'S FINAL SALE

Believe it or not the local fashion buyers are deep in styles for the coming fall and early winter season. Summer's merchandise must be cleared from the shops to make way for the cooler weather's costumes.

MAYOS in the Arcade are now in the progress of their "final clearance sale." All merchandise is marked down in price and though many bargains have disappeared from their stock there are still excellent values to be found.

Straw bonnets will be worn for several months more and a ribbon model is always a "good wardrobe"

bet." White, black, blues, tans, and others coloured hats are reduced to clear.

Accessory novelties which may be of personal use or very welcome gifts for various occasions are selling at almost cost. Earrings, bracelets, compacts, novelty pins and clips are included in the group.

Dresses for daytime, afternoon and evening are on sale. Summer styles which are attractive in their novelty fabrics, designs and trim. The cottons, linens, nets, voiles, spun-sacking, acetates are indeed values in this sale!

#### PRICES HALVED

RIVELLE in the Arcade is continuing the half-price sale of summer merchandise, however, the outstanding value of the week is the "sale price of hats—\$5." In this particular group there are "50" models which are really more than bargains. The models for daytime and dressy costumes are designed by the season's fashion dictators, if you have been searching for a hat value, here you will find it in this millinery extra-sale.

Many vacation days are still on the calendar, then don't forget the sale of play togs which incorporates slacks, play suits swimming suits, shorts, shirts, and drindis. All these garments have pronounced colour combinations and are tailored along the fashionable lines for outdoor activities.

The sheer daytime frocks in prints, and solid colour with contrasting trims serve their owner far into October in this climate. Not only are the styles smart but combine coolness with dressiness.

The evening dress selection is small, but don't miss seeing the reduced frocks, you may find exactly what you desire and at half price!

Last week the silk tailored skirts in this sale were mentioned, there are a few of these garments left in vivid shades. You will find this short sleeved shirt very trick to wear with shorts, skirts, slacks and even your linen suits. Too the price will amaze you.

## SLACKS, BATHING SUITS DESIGNED FOR ALL AGES

Time for the beach! And every member of the family answers with pleasure. Now, it's time to live under the sun, to eat out-of-doors, to swim and sunbathe in the open spaces.

Naturally clothing for such relaxation are part of the idea, from checked cotton slacks suits to the latest bathing suit in sizes from 2 to grandmother's.

Many women prefer the streamlined type of rubberized satin or elasticized fabric bathing attire, too, there are attractive dress-maker suits in all-silk jersey, for instance.

If you want to cut a fancy figure on the beach (and be sure you have no rolls or bulges) the new sharkskin suit which is woven from rubber and raw silk will make the public sit up and take notice. It comes in a dull finish which is quite intriguing after so many shiny surfaces on satin suits. Mother and daughter

can wear the same type suit in colours to suit the individual pastels to bright tones.

#### The New Note

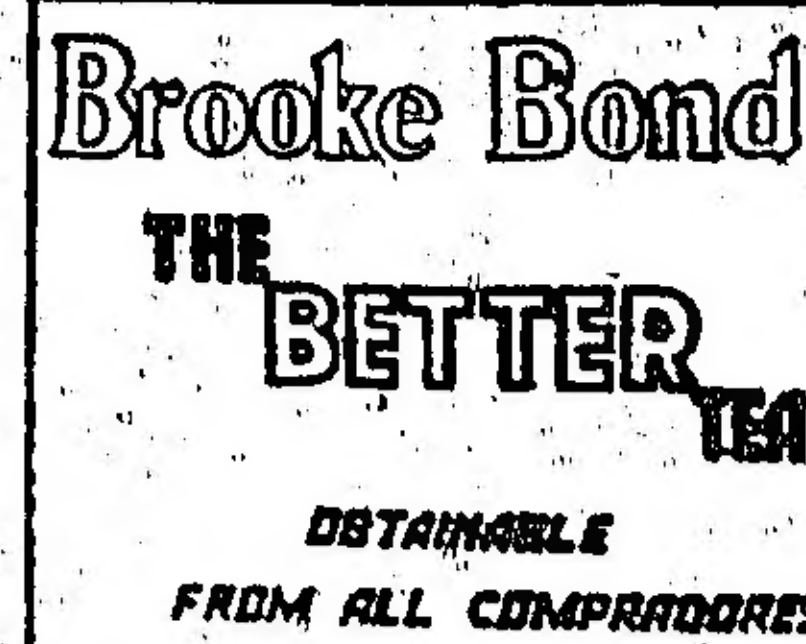
Slack suits are again popular, but the new note is the outside shirt. If you do not care for the particular style, a square, long jacket like the French gardeners wear may be worn instead. Many of these blouses and coats are made from coloured or white toweling. And believe it or not they are the best absorbers of perspiration on the market.





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This re-enactment of a radio role made famous by his distinguished father was one of the special events attendant upon the premiere of "Wuthering Heights" at the Biarritz Theatre, Paris.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. Roosevelt, who is Vice-President of Samuel Goldwyn Productions, was among the celebrities who shared the spotlight at the gala premiere of the Emily Brontë classic which stars Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and David Niven.

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The appointment of the first Chinese envoy to Rumania was approved by the Executive Yuan on July 12. Mr. Liang Lung, former Chinese Minister to Czechoslovakia, was awarded the new post. He will hold the rank of Minister.

## Today's Screenings

**Hongkong**

KING'S:  
"Angels With Dirty Faces"

QUEEN'S:  
"Gracie Allen Murder Case"

ORIENTAL:  
"Midnight"

CATHAY:  
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"In Old Chicago"

QUEEN'S:  
"The Lady's From Kentucky"

ORIENTAL:  
"Stagecoach"

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"The Firefly"

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"Topper"

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MAJESTIC:  
"Four Daughters"

## "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"

"Angels With Dirty Faces," a sensational melodrama of the slum districts, co-starring the famous team of James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, and featuring the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft, will be the feature attraction at the King's Theatre, starting to-day.

An intensely powerful story of two boys, brought up together in the slums, whose lives become widely divergent when one is sent to reform school for a prank in which both took part. He becomes a bigtime gangster, his friend enters the priesthood.

Their paths cross again when the gangster, part of the mob that runs the city, backs the priest, who is heading a "clean-up" campaign, his object being to save the thousands of slum boys in his parish from lives of crime. The strong bond between the two men makes their conflict doubly exciting, and leads to the unique and thrilling climax which lifts the picture high above the rank and file of gangster stories.

Advance preview critics have heaped praises upon the acting of that famous sextette of toughies, the "Dead End" kids. Ann Sheridan is said to handle her first stirring dramatic role with remarkable ability, and Bogart and Bancroft are hailed as the most menacing of menaces.

## HAZARDOUS 20,000-MILE TREK ACROSS INDIA

While you are comfortably reading this in the paper, a film unit is making a hazardous 20,000-mile motor-trek across India to photograph material for another of the popular "World Window" subjects released through United Artists.

The expedition is led by Count and Countess Keller, who have with them Hans Nieter as director; John Hanna, production chief; Jack Cardiff, the technicolor cameraman, and a crew of other technicians.

In a letter to the U.A. offices in New York, Count Keller writes: "We have just completed an 800-mile ride in 25 hours without a break, over desert, vast plains and mountains, and through jungles, with wild beasts scuttling out of the beams of our headlights. The unit had frequently to cut its way through the jungle with long knives, looking out the while for deadly snakes."

"On another occasion," he adds, "our cameraman encountered a panther, but a few feet away—fortunately, without harm to himself and was lucky enough to get some close-up shots of a fight between a snake and a mongoose."

Monkey Invasion  
On the return journey, it seems, when they got back to their car after a short expedition, they found that it had been invaded by monkeys which had eaten all the food they carried. At the next village, the only supplies they could get were coconuts and bananas. Now, they say, they do not like that particular kind of food any more.

To add to the other troubles of the enterprise, every member of the expedition has been down with malaria.

Perhaps "armchair travel," of the kind provided by "World Windows" in the theatre, is best after all!

## ANTI-EPIDEMIC WORK IN CHINA

### Continuance Of League Grant Urged

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Asked by Mr. Geoffrey le M. Mander (Lib) in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the League grant for anti-epidemic work in China, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that 1,500,000 francs had been voted by the League Assembly last December for the current year.

The Government fully recognized the value of the League's anti-epidemic work, but they must await a discussion of the matter at the Assembly meeting in September.

An attempt was made to pin the Government down to advocate a continuance of this support, but Mr. Butler repeated that the value of this work was appreciated and that the question must draw their own conclusions, as it was not customary to announce the Government's attitude before participating in the discussions.

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9 Impression (5)  
10 Motherly (8)  
11 Oar (5)  
14 Finish (3)  
16 Servile (6)  
17 Set aside (6)  
18 Amusement (3)  
20 Cereal (8)  
24 Rite (8)  
25 Bet (5)  
26 Prevent (8)  
27 Thick (5)

DOWN:  
1 Friends (5)  
2 Hit (5)  
3 Tired (5)  
4 Keep back (8)  
6 Uncommunicative (8)  
7 Whole (8)  
12 Diminish (8)  
13 Without mercy (8)  
14 Sprite (3)  
15 Noise (3)  
19 Rugged (6)  
21 Decease (5)  
22 Moslem Bible (5)  
23 Zoo animal (5)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

## MR. FRAMPTON'S DEATH

### Bar Loses One Of Its Richest Personalities

The Bar has lost one of its richest personalities through the death of Mr. Walter Frampton.

Mr. Frampton was a man of massive bulk with a choleric complexion, a rolling gait, a broad, deep voice, and a warmth of humor which endeared him to counsel, solicitors and clients alike.

Few men at the Bar could compete with him for shrewdness, for worldly wisdom, for ingenuity in extracting a client from a tight corner, no matter what his trouble. His closest friend and his equal in bulk and wisdom was the late Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett. And the pair of giants used to make a formidable impression as they sat together in court hobnobbing over a ticklish case.

His Mistake  
On one occasion at the Old Bailey Mr. Frampton's impassioned speech considerably reduced the sentence of a guilty client.

The next prisoner who was just coming up from the cells heard the speech but only had a view of Mr. Frampton's broad robed back.

"The case ended, Mr. Frampton went out of court, and another large figure took his place.

The prisoner was appearing on what is known as a "dock brief," and the judge told him that he might come down to the front of the court and choose whichever counsel he liked.

"Oh," said the prisoner, pointing to the massive figure, "I don't need to come down. I'll have that Big 'Un there."

At that the figure turned round and revealed himself as a well-known lady barrister.

"Help!" said the prisoner dismally, "I've gone and chosen a blinking woman!"

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
21—Tides: High 12.52 a.m. and 12.24 p.m. Low 5.46 a.m. and 6.54 p.m.  
Sunrise 5.50 a.m. Sunset 7.09 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. China Fleet Club 5.30 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lectures—Instructors' Class, St. Paul's College (in Chinese) 7.30 p.m.; Wardens and Instructors class, Sun Mui Middle School, in Chinese 7 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, in English 6 p.m.  
Final date for renewal of motor car licences.  
H.K. Waterpolo League Mtg. V.R.C. 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Junior School Prize-giving 5.30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Cartoons, 20 Caine Road.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.  
Talko Docks: Breconshire Trial Trip 11 a.m.  
Rider: High 1.36 a.m. and 1.23 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 7.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m. Sunset 7.09 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.  
V.D.M.A. Christ Church Group Launch Picnic 3 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lectures—Held Warden, A.R.P. Lectures—Chinese: Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Instructors' Class F.W.D. Board room, in Chinese 8 p.m.  
Craigengower C.C. Whist and Tombola 9 p.m.  
Baseball—Caroline Hill—2.30 p.m.  
22—Tides: High 2.27 a.m. and 2.38 p.m. Low 6 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.  
Sunrise 5.50 a.m. Sunset 7.09 p.m.  
Baseball—Caroline Hill—10.30 a.m.  
Lawn Bowls Open Rinks semi-finals.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, Speaker: Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform."  
24—Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.  
Left Book Club open Mtg. Speaker: Dr. Harry Talbot 9 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lectures—Wardens and Instructors' Class, Sun Mui Middle School, in Chinese, 7 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Voluntary Aid Course for A.R.P. 11 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.  
H.K.F.A. Council Mtg. 20 p.m.  
25—Ladies Golf Summer Meeting at Happy Valley.  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, New Officers Take Over.  
26—Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjongg 10 a.m.  
27—Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.  
Cath. Women's Fellowship Bathing Picnic at Stanley.  
28—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports V.R.C.  
31—Rates for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

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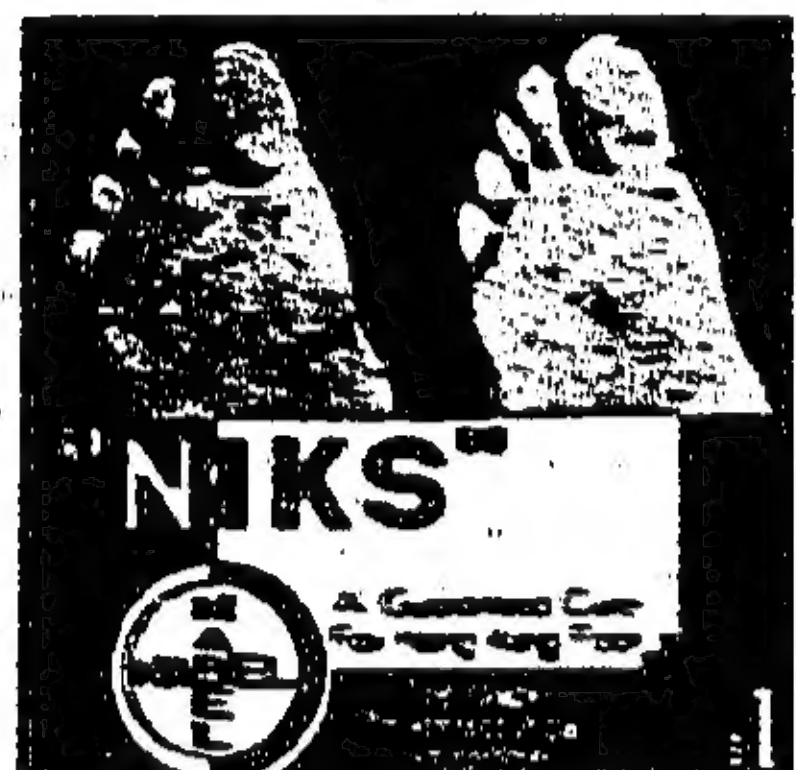
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THE BISHOP OF HONGKONG (Right Rev. E. O. Hall) assisted by the Rev. E.D. Esmond, officiated at the wedding at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon between Mr. Gerald Archer Goodban, M.A., Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss Mary Hope Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hope Simpson.

The bride was given away by Mr. P.S. Cassidy, Honorary Correspondent and Secretary of the D.B.S., and was attended by Miss Jean Sherrin, as bridesmaid.

Mr. T.S.W. Chan, Assistant Master and Bursar at the School, discharged the duties of best man.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin on the Marie Stuart style with long



Crown Princess Louise of Sweden who celebrated her 50th birthday on July 13.

sleeves, train and heart neckline. Her bouquet was of mixed white flowers, gladioli, orange blossoms and tuba roses.

Miss Sherrin wore blue and white flowered organdie on the same style as the bride and carried posies of mixed flowers.

Following the Church ceremony, a reception was held at the Diocesan Boys' School, the happy couple later leaving for their honeymoon which will be spent in Baguio, Philippine Islands.

The bride's going-away costume was of navy and dusty pink linen suit.

### THE RECEPTION

Bishop Hall proposed the toast at the reception, and the bridegroom suitably replied.

Among the large number of people who attended the reception were Mrs. Hall, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. D. P. Landale, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Miss E. Gibbins, Miss H. D. Swayer, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Rev. D. Rosenthal, Rev. F. Short, Mr. E. Cock, Prof. Forster, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Rev. J. R. Higgs and Mr. J. M. Wong.

## CARTOONS AND WOOD CARVINGS

**EXHIBITION OPENED AT CAINE ROAD**

An exhibition of Chinese Cartoons and Wood Carvings was opened yesterday at No. 20, Caine Road, attracting crowds of visitors.

The exhibits include works of well-known Chinese cartoonists and wood carvers in Hongkong and China and periodicals of cartoons and wood carvings published since the start of the Sino-Japanese war.

The exhibition will close to-day. Selected pieces will be sent to the Chinese Art Exhibition to be held in Moscow.

### Wide Acclaim

In response to public requests the Exhibition of Chinese Paintings sponsored by the Chinese Literary Society of the Hongkong University which was to close on Wednesday was extended for one day, yesterday.

The paintings have won wide acclaim during the past few days. No fewer than 1,000 people visited the exhibition. Among them were Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Eui Chien, one time Minister of Justice, Mme. Tsou Lu and Mme. Chen Shu-jen.

### War Subjects

War subjects predominated at the exhibition of modern Chinese cartoons and woodcuts sponsored by the Association and Chinese Cartoonists and the Federation of Chinese Woodcut Artists, which opened yesterday at No. 20, Caine Road.

Of upwards of 200 pictures exhibited, a large proportion dealt

## GIRL SNUBS HITLER

**REFUSED INVITATION TO PARTY**

Because she refused an invitation by Hitler to a party, saying she did not want to be the guest of a man who had spied "my Germany," a pretty German actress, Ellen Schwanneke, is now in New York, barred for ever from her native land.

Hitler invited Ellen, who was then in Switzerland, to a party at the Munich Brown House. She tossed the invitation aside, not bothering even to answer it.

Later Ellen received an ultimatum from Hitler's lieutenant to return to Germany—or else. Ellen ignored that also, which is why she's now in permanent exile.

"Hitler's gold-embossed invitation to the party offered me free aeroplane or train transportation, and other attractive facilities.

"But I certainly did not want to be the guest of the man who spied my Germany," said Ellen.

with scenes and episodes of war and civilian distress attendant upon the hostilities.

Many of the artists, it is understood, have drawn cartoons and murals for the Political Department of the Ministry of War; indeed, there are reproductions of certain pictures which have contributed a great deal towards stirring the population to resistance.

The war has caused great strides to be made in many fields of Chinese life, and the present exhibition, which continues to-day, affords an interesting and enlightening glimpse of the development of one phase of modern Chinese culture.

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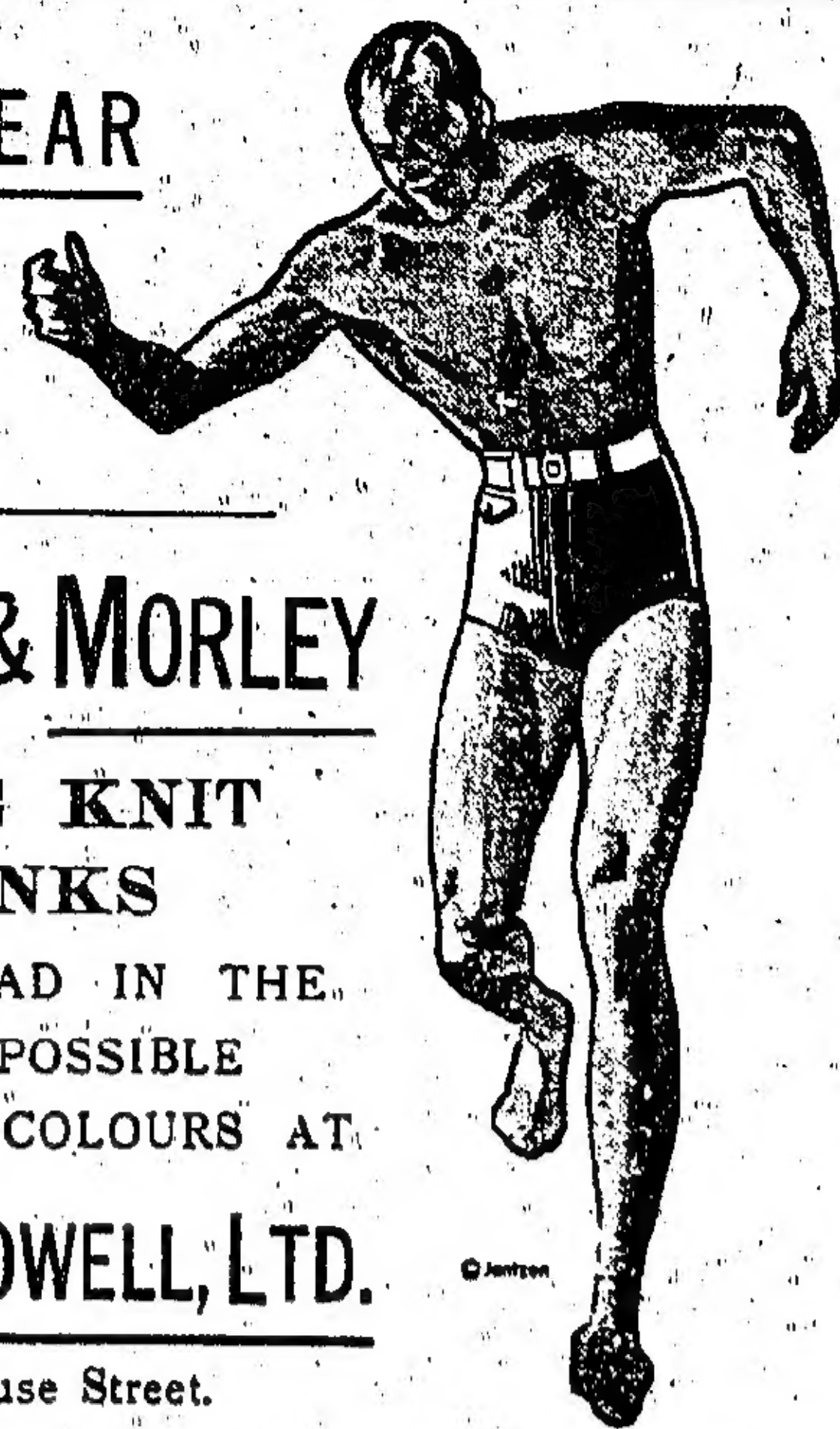
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## NEWSETTES

Mr. R.A.D. Forrest left for Baguio on holiday yesterday.

H.M. the King on Wednesday received, at Buckingham Palace, Dr. Wmington Ingram, who is retiring as Bishop of London.

The United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, gave a luncheon at the Embassy on Wednesday in honour of Viscount and Lady Halifax.

A party of Portuguese army officers who have been studying military problems in England, have arrived in London on Wednesday. They will be staying for several days.

The engagement is announced of Alfred Hugh Stanton Skinn, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinn, of Hongkong, and Emily, daughter of the late Mr. N. T. Saunders, and Mrs. N. T. Saunders, of Shanghai.

The newly-elected officers of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will formally take over office at the Chamber's building in Connaught Road at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 25th instant.

Mrs. Sidney Caine, wife of the Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, and her son Michael are leaving to-day for England, via Canada, in the s.s. Empress of Asia. Mrs. Caine expects to return in November next and Michael will be entering school at home.

Mr. G. Trevorton, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, sailed for French Indo-China yesterday evening in the s.s. Felix Roussel and expects to be on holidays for a couple of weeks. During his absence, Mr. J. H. B. Lee will act as Private Secretary.

Word has just been received regarding the death of Chiao Ching-chi, Vice-Commander of the Suiyuan People's Army. Chiao helped to organise the Suiyuan People's Army which has inflicted heavy blows upon the Japanese invaders and had induced many puppet units to return to the Chinese fold. He was wounded during an engagement at Tsing-shuho, his native place, on June 14 and succumbed to his wounds later.

Mr. L. Paul, the oldest Rumanian resident in Shanghai, celebrated his 63rd birthday on July 14. He was the first president of the Rumanian Association of China, a position that he held three years in succession.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, announced at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 27, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

The marriage took place on June 29, at St. Wilfrids, Aberford, England, the Rev. Fr. David Parker, O.S.B., officiating, of Richard James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tipplin, of Shanghai, to Lucy, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Barclay, of Buckie, Banffshire, Scotland.

Sir Joseph Kemp, who was Chief Justice of Hongkong from 1930 to 1934, was among the guests present at the annual Colonial Service dinner of the Corona Club which took place at the Connaught Rooms recently. Also present were Sir Henry C. Gollan, Chief Justice of Hongkong from 1924 to 1930, and Sir Laurence Guillemard, former Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States.

### SUN LARN JOW

**Actor To Appear In Charity Show**

Mr. Sun Larn Jow, the Chinese actor, known to his friends as Mr. Kwan Tak Hing, will appear in a charity performance at Queen's Theatre on July 25, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

It may be remembered that on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's fiftieth birthday, Kwan generously offered his private car for public sale and donated the proceeds towards the famous "Birthdays Seven anniversary he appeared in a charity dramatic performance at the Tai Ping Theatre.

The programme will include a play "The Last Egg Plant," etc.



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# GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL EXPLAINED IN COUNCIL

## GOVERNOR CONFIDENT NON-EUROPEAN BRITONS WILL MAKE EXCELLENT SOLDIERS IF NEED ARISES

A Special Announcement by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and a detailed explanation by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, featured the first reading of the Compulsory Service Bill at yesterday's fully-attended meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency dealt with the reasons for the enactment of this legislation and the general principles underlying it, as well as the classes of British subjects affected by it, and, in explaining that, whereas it was intended at the present time to apply its provisions only to British citizens of European descent, remarked that he "was fully aware that, should the need arise, many battalions of excellent soldiers could be obtained here on the voluntary system from other British subjects."

The Attorney-General in his speech outlined clearly the processes of enrolment envisaged by the Bill.

### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—Honourable Members—As is now well known I have received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the introduction into this Council of a bill which when enacted will render liable to enrolment in a reserve force, to be known as the Hongkong Defence Reserve, all male British subjects of or over the age of 18 and under 55 years. The honourable and learned member, the Attorney-General, will explain the intended processes of the measure, but I take this opportunity to mention two or three points connected with or arising out of it.

In the first place, although the bill is drawn in wider terms, it is intended at the present time to apply its provisions only to British citizens of European descent; the recently compiled register of persons of that class being used as the basis of operations. It is for that reason that the procedure of enrolment is directed towards individuals and not classes of persons, as is the case in the United Kingdom.

### DIFFERENTIATION REASON

I trust sincerely that the many other British subjects in this Colony will understand that this differentiation is being made solely on grounds of practicability. Such a measure as this cannot be put into effect without a complete register of persons liable under its provisions. No such register exists except of British subjects of European extraction, nor could any other be compiled easily.

On the other hand, I am fully aware that, should the need arise, many battalions of excellent soldiers could be obtained here on the voluntary system from other British subjects.

Secondly, action under the ordinance will consist of a series of steps, each of which can be taken without necessitating action on the next. Thus it does not follow that at the outset all the provisions of the ordinance will be made to apply over the whole age-range between 18 and 55 years of age.

### THREE GROUPS

In the third place, it will be observed that the Reserve is divided into three groups. The first is the combatant group whose name is self-explanatory; the functions of the third, the general group for essential services, will be too numerous and heterogeneous for brief description; they will range from guard and special constable duties to clerical work. The key-posts group, however, calls for a little comment.

It is obvious that there will be many posts in official and non-official employment which in all circumstances must continue to be filled by staff trained in the duties of those posts. The exemption list in clause three of the bill furnishes certain examples but there are many others which are essential for the maintenance of the defence of the Colony and of the life of the civil community.

In the United Kingdom this need is being met by means of a schedule of reserved occupations, men engaged in which will not normally be enlisted for whole-time service in wartime.

### KEY-POSTS

That method is not regarded as suitable to conditions in Colonies such as this, however, and we are tackling this problem by enrolling key-men in the Colony's Reserve Force and assigning them—it may be in many cases against their own desires—to duty in the key-posts group.

No reasonable person would deny that the men so assigned will be giving the best service in their power to their King and their country. In the meantime, until that key posts group comes into being, it would be contrary to common sense to allow men whose duties in civil life would necessarily place them in that group, to join the Volunteer Forces.

I have, therefore, directed the officers commanding the two local volunteer organizations not to enlist men between eighteen and forty-one years belonging to certain occupations unless they carry the written consent of their employers to join up.

I commend this bill to the earnest and favourable consideration of Members. It is my intention to summon Council again on July 27 for the second and third readings.

### PROCESSES OF ENROLMENT

#### Attorney-General Explains Details

Moving the first reading of the Bill, the Attorney-General said:—The reasons for the enactment of legislation of this nature and the general principles underlying it as well as the classes of British subjects which will be affected by it, has already been explained in Your Excellency's Special Announcement. It remains, therefore, for me only to explain the various processes of enrolment.

Although nearly all British subjects of or over the age of 18 and under 55 who are ordinarily resident in the Colony, will be liable to be called upon, subject to the explanatory reservations made in Your Excellency's Announcement, no one will in fact have to do

anything at all until he receives an order for Medical Examination in Form No. 1 in the Schedule to the Bill. That order will tell him where and when to go for the examination.

If as a result of the examination he is certified fit for enrolment in the reserve he then becomes liable to receive an Order in Form No. 2 in the Schedule to attend before the Compulsory Service Tribunal at a stated date, time and place, unless before that time he has voluntarily enrolled in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

That second Order gives him his last chance of voluntary enrolment in either of these forces. If he does not take that chance, or if he is not accepted as a volunteer, he goes before the Tribunal which will decide whether he shall be permanently or temporarily exempted, in Imperial or Colonial interest, or on the ground of serious hardship, or whether he shall be enrolled in the reserve, and in the latter case the Tribunal will decide to which of the three groups, the combatant group, the key-posts group or the general group for essential services, he is to be assigned, subject to two provisos the first of which will prevent his assignment against his consent to the combatant group if he is 41 or over or if he expresses a conscientious objection to combatant service in which case he will be assigned by the Tribunal to one of the other groups.

The second proviso will enable him whatever his age to select his own non-combatant group only if the proper military authority consents.

### APPEAL TRIBUNAL

If the British subject, or his employer or the proper military authority is dissatisfied with the decision of the Compulsory Service Tribunal, provision is made for appealing to an Appeal Tribunal which can confirm, vary or reverse the decision. Thereafter enrolment lists will be gazetted and the Reserve will thereby be constituted.

If the decision is for assignment to the combatant group the proper military authority will decide in which section of the group, naval, military or air, the British subject shall serve.

If the decision is for assignment to the essential service group, even to the key-posts group, the nature of the duties which will be required and the organization, discipline and general government thereof will be indicated in regulations which the Governor in Council is empowered to make under clause 11 (b) of the Bill. As Your Excellency has stated the duties will be various, as circumstances demand, such as special constabulary duties, clerical work, censorship, guards, air raid precautions, fire prevention and ambulance work.

### GENERAL GRASSETT DUE TO-MORROW

Major-General A. E. Grasset, General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, who has been on a visit of inspection of units in North China, left Shanghai yesterday for Hongkong by the s.s. President Coolidge, and will arrive to-morrow. He is accompanied by Major R. E. Moody, Staff Captain.

### ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL

Present at the meeting were:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote; His Excellency the Acting General Officer Commanding, Brigadier T. McLeod; the Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie; the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; the Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters; the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine; the Harbour Master, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.); the Acting Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves; the Acting Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue; the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; the following honourable Unofficial members:—Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. J. K. Bousfield and Mr. Li Tse-fong; and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Messrs. Butters, Purves and Li, who were making their first appearance in Council, were sworn in. Hon. Mr. Carrie also took the oath again, on assuming the post of Acting Colonial Secretary.

### BRECONSHIRE OFFICIAL TRIAL TO BE HELD

Governor To Attend Function

H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will this morning attend the official trials of the m.v. Breconshire, recently constructed by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., to the order of the Glen Line, Ltd.

The new vessel, which is 482 feet in length, and has a tonnage of 10,000, promises to be a fine example of the excellent workmanship for which the Talkoo Dockyard is now well-known. She has been going through a series of trials during the past few days when construction engineers and technical advisers have been engaged in adjusting minor details with a view to bringing the vessel to a high state of efficiency, as she undoubtedly will be.

### D.O. SOUTH'S REPORT

#### Revenue Up But Land Sales Down

The annual report of the District Officer, Southern District, New Territories, for the year 1938, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday, showed an increase in revenue, collected by the Department of \$3,986.42.

Sales both of building and agricultural land fell considerably, 11,900 acres being sold yielding a premium of \$4,216 as against 77,622 acres with a premium of \$18,270 for 1937.

The Southern District, while less severely tried than the Northern District, also felt the effects of the "undeclared war," though the islands suffered and the mainland gained. While the fishing fleets often feared to venture far out, particularly from Tai O, the Tsun Wan area gave promise of developing into a haven for fugitive industries from China.

The number of police cases increased by 159 as compared with 1937, but there were no murder

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### LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. Ma Wing - chan Leaves \$94,200

The late Mr. Ma Wing-chan, formerly general manager of the Sincere Co., Ltd., who died at No. 22 Kennedy Road on October 29 last year, left local estate valued at \$94,200. Probate has just been granted to Fok Sui-yue, the widow, and Ma Wai-lam, alias William Wai-lam Ma, son.

Letters of administration have been granted to Choy Fung-ling, alias Cho Fook-hoi, alias Frank Choy, in respect of the estate of Watson Choy, alias Choy Wah-sun, alias Choy Shou-shan, merchant, who was passenger in the Hawaii Clipper when the plane was lost in the Pacific Ocean about July 28 last year and in which connection the Chief Justice on July 12 granted leave to presume death. The value of the estate is \$21,300.

Wong Wong, alias Wong Wing-wa, alias Wong Chan-wong, alias Wong In-nam, retired government servant, who died at No. 4 Alveston Terrace on March 31, left local estate sworn under \$12,900. Probate has been granted to Wong Kam-to and Wong Kam-pun, sons.

### SHAMEEN TELEGRAPH OFFICE CLOSED

Communication with the Chinese Telegraph Administration at Shameen was suspended as from yesterday.

All telegrams to Canton and Shameen will be circulated by the Japanese Military Administration at Canton.

charges. Of two manslaughter charges, one was committed to the Supreme Court, the other amended.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE LATE PILOT OFFICER  
D. H. BRYAN-GOWER,  
R.A.F.

All claims against the estate of the above named officer are to be submitted within 21 days of this date to

The President,  
Committee of Adjustment,  
Royal Air Force Station,  
Kai Tak.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	4187	Island Road, Repulse Bay	As per sale plan	About 153,000	1,814	\$1,000

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## LA SALLE O.B.A. HOLD INAUGURAL MEETING

Bro. Aimar Provides Club - Room

An inaugural meeting took place at La Salle College yesterday evening of the La Salle College Old Boys' Association. The Director of the College, Rev. Brother Aimar, was elected Chairman of the Association.

In his first address in this office, Brother Aimar said he knew that the newly-born Association lacked a club-room, and he would therefore offer a room in the School building to the Association.

The Rev. Brother Gerfried, who was, Mr. L. Allay, elected Vice-Chairman, wished the new Association steady growth and remarked on the fact that it owed its existence to the old boys having proposed it themselves, which already was an encouraging sign.

The purposes of the Association are to promote good-fellowship among Old Boys of the College, and to help the school raise funds towards many proposed improvements.

Other elected to hold office were: Mr. Stephen Leung, Secretary, Mr. J. Kwan, Treasurer, and Messrs. W. Hicks, F. Castro, P. Wrich, Wong Chung-tai, and A. Botelho, Council.

A sub-committee was also elected to direct a campaign for getting all Old Boys of the College to join as members. This special sub-committee consists of Messrs. R. Young, A. Sales, Chan Wai-kai, H. Hui, A. Souza, and H. Hicks.

## IMPORTER OF PIGS DISCHARGED

A summons brought by the Sanitary Dept. against Yeung Hing-lee, at the Kowloon Court, for failure to comply with a notice to cease keeping swine in Po Kong Village, was dismissed by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, after Inspector Bowden had informed the Magistrate that the order had since been complied with.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for Yeung, said that the defendant was an importer of pigs and had difficulty in complying immediately with the notice as he was regularly receiving shipments of pigs from consigners at Swatue. He has made an application for space to keep the pigs at Matakok, or Mongkok.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, five cases of enteric fever, two cases of cholera, two cases of measles and one case of dysentery were notified to the Health Department on July 19.

likewise been morally condemned by the entire civilized world (excepting Germany and Italy, where it is impossible for the people openly to express their detestation of Japan's militarist savagery).

THE CHINESE people, having tasted the appalling bombing horrors which have occurred all over their country; ruthless murder, rapine, misery and suffering at the hands of an inhuman and infamous enemy, are not in the slightest interested as to whether Japan acknowledges that a state of war exists. They have refused to be browbeaten by the bully of Asia. They have accepted Japan's challenge and they have proved to the world at large that the Japanese militarists are nothing more or less than a bunch of madmen and desperadoes at large, whose strength is not what it had been believed to be, whose fighting methods consist only of cruel savagery and torture on an innocent people and nothing else.

CHINA HAS RESISTED most successfully for the past two years and she will continue to resist. The foundation to eventual victory has been laid and, with the people of China standing united behind Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as they have in the past, they cannot lose the war.

## EDITORIAL



Mr. Gerald A. Goodban, M.A., Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School, and his bride, formerly Miss Freda Hope Simpson, at their marriage at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon. Bishop Hall officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church.

## POSTAGE STAMP FEATURE

Owing to pressure on space, our special postage stamp feature is being held over until to-morrow.

## A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following result of an A.R.P. Examination held at Yau-mat Government School.

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor: Ho Chok Nam, 78, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Tang Yiu Wah, 114, Portland St., 2nd floor; Po Shin Chung, Wai Ching Street, 2nd floor; Leung Sung Ching, 42 Argyle Street, 3rd floor; Ng Yiu, Oriental Cigar Store Co., Nathan Road; Ko Kun Wah, 582, Nathan Road; Cheung Fan, 184, Temple Street, 3rd floor; Che Kang Kwong, 22 Temple Street, 2nd floor; Shek King Man, 107, Temple Street, 3rd floor; Kwok Ching Cheung, 18, Wai Ching Street, 2nd floor; Cheung Him, 582, Nathan Road; Chui Hok Keung, 456, Portland Street, 3rd floor; Wan Suet Ching, 12, Po Kwong Road, 2nd floor; Pat Yuek Ching, 63, Kee Lung Street, 1st floor; Wong Hon Wah, 2, Pak Hoi Street, 1st floor.

Instructor: Mr. Fung.

## INTIMIDATION ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on four counts of intimidation and obtaining money by false pretences, Tsui Tak-fai, 20, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours.

Inspector W. Russell said there might be further charges preferred.

The defendant was alleged to have threatened Ma Pui, boiler maker, and Chan Tin-chu to join the Tung Kwan Lok Guild, between June 1 and July 18.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, there were altogether 120 traffic accidents as the result of which 4 persons were killed and 53 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, age 60 and 58, were knocked down and seriously injured by a bus and a private car on June 17, and July 8, respectively while walking across the road. The former died on July 10, and the latter on July 9.

Of 120 accidents, 54 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 33 accidents were due to other causes.

## MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in Harbour yesterday—  
Sloops:—Lowestoft.  
Gunboats:—Tarantula, Seamew, Moth.

Destroyers:—Thanet, Thracian, Tenedos, Scout, Duncan, Submarines:—Pandora, Parthian, Orpheus, Regulus, Rover.  
Foreign men of war:—American Gold Star, Mindanao, French Argus, Chinese no change.

## SAGA LEAVES

The Japanese sloop, Saga, returned to Canton yesterday.

## R.A.F. TRAGEDY RECALLED

Funeral Of Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower

Full military honours were accorded the funeral, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, of Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower, one of the two victims of the Royal Air Force tragedy which occurred in Tytan Bay last Thursday.

The Rev. Fr. C. J. Wenstanley, C.F., officiated at the graveside. Various detachments of troops in the Colony, including one from the Navy, attended the service, and other officers present were Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, representing H.E. the Governor, Group Captain E. M. K. Brown, Officer Commanding the R.A.F., Kai Tak, Major Petri representing Brigadier T. McLeod, Lt. J. P. Gunner, representing the Commdore, and Flight Lieut. Jenkins.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Mum, Dad and Maureen, Sir Geoffrey Northcote (Governor of Hongkong), Major-General A. E. Grasset, The Commodore, Officers and Men of His Majesty's Ships and Establishments at Hongkong, N.C.O.'s and Airmen, R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, The Superintendents and Staff of Kai Tak Civil Airport, Li Chor-chi, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Fowles, Imperial Airways, J. Davis, Staff of Directorate of Works, Air Ministry (Kai Tak), T. Jackson on behalf of St. Hugh's Old Hall, Officers of Military Headquarters, China Command, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stoneman and Peggy Miss Olga Archangelosky and Mrs. Archangelosky, All ranks 1st Kumaon Rifles, Flt. Lt. J. Newley Barnes (R.A.F.), Officers, H.K.S.R.A.

The President Committee and Members U.S.R.C. Staff of Directorate of Works Air Ministry Kai Tak, Imperial Airways, Officers N.C.O.'s and Airmen, Station Flight, Royal Air Force Station Kai Tak Squadron Leader J. Warburton, N.C.O.'s and Airmen Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak, Officers of Military Headquarters China Command, The Warrent Officers and Sergeants 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, Commanding Officer and Officers, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment and (D.C.O.), Officers of the H.K.S.R.A., all ranks, 5th Bn. 8th Rajputana Rifles (Napier), All ranks, Fortress Royal Engineers, Major and Mrs. A. R. Quinn and Miss N. Quinn, Captain and Mrs. J. Davis, Helen and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock, Messrs. Din Brothers.

## TRAFFIC CASES

Mrs. A. Lade, of No. 300, The Peak, was fined \$4 by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when she pleaded guilty, through a representative, to a summons for parking her car in Pedder Street exceeding the time limit.

A. Malcolm, of Messrs. Malcolm and Company, was fined \$4 for a similar offence.

## SEQUEL TO FIGHT

A fight in Ming Yuen Street West on Wednesday had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when three married women were charged with disorderly conduct.

Tam Yuk, one of the defendants, failed to appear and had her bail of \$25 exstreated. A warrant was issued for her arrest. Tam Kwan-ying and Yeung Bau-king were remanded for 24 hours.

## CHINA EMPORIUM DOES INCREASED BUSINESS

## Chairman Reports Good Year's Working At Annual Meeting

Increased business in spite of the interruption of free movement of trade with the interior owing to the fall of Canton and Hankow was reported at the annual meeting of the China Emporium, Ltd., held yesterday afternoon, when Sir Shouson Chow, chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

Presenting his report, the Chairman said:—  
"The Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts covering the period from April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939 together with the Auditor's report having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read."

The profit for the period under review together with the balance brought forward from the last account amounts to \$258,321.58 which your Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share	\$106,983.20
To write off Preliminary and Formation Expenses	40,000.00
To write off Land and Building	30,000.00
To write off Furniture and Fixtures	35,076.53
To write off Bad and Doubtful Debts	2,000.00
To Bonus to Founders, Directors, Managers and Staff	19,014.20
To carry forward to the credit of a new account	25,267.65
	\$258,321.58

The Directors are happy to be able to place before you such a satisfactory result of the year's working and they feel no doubt that you will approve the above method of distribution.

You will notice that the writing off of \$40,000 under the heading of Preliminary and Formation Expenses will mean the entire elimination of this account. I think this is a sound policy in view of the fact that the company has now been established for over 7 years.

## BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

During the period under review there had been a marked improvement in the volume of business resultant from the gradual improvement in general trade in the first few months, but towards the close of the year, owing to the fall of Canton and Hankow which interrupted the free movement of trade with the interior and the heavy depreciation of the Chinese National Currency which reduced the purchasing power of certain sections of the general public, this improvement had not been maintained.

However, your Directors are able to report that although the volume of increased business did not come up to their expectation, yet on the

## DEBENTURES DRAWING

The Directors wish to report that the 2nd drawing for the redemption of \$100,000 of the Company's Debentures took place on the first day of June under the supervision of the trustees for the Debenture holders. All those numbers that had been drawn were paid at the beginning of this month, thus reducing the outstanding amount of Debentures to \$800,000 at the present time.

I am sure shareholders will be pleased to hear that the financial condition of the Company has now greatly improved under the constant and careful attention of our Supervisors and Managers. I think it is your wish that I should convey to them your hearty thanks for their joint efforts in bringing the Company's finance to its present healthy condition and in making the year's working such a success.

I now beg formally to propose that the report of the Directors and Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted and after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

## OTHER BUSINESS

There were no questions, and the report was unanimously adopted.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chau Man-chi and Mr. Fung Ping-tan were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the coming year.

Those present at the meeting included the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Messrs. Fung Fook-kin, Kan Tong-po, Chan Lim-pak, P. K. Kwok, Chan Tze-kai, Chau Man-chi and Fung Ping-tan (directors), Mr. M. Chan Harr (general manager), Mr. Chung Kwan-ling (manager) and Messrs. Chow How-leung and Y. K. Chau.

## THREE OTHER BILLS READ

Hon. Mr. Lo's Query On Merchandise Marks Act

Three other Bills were given first reading at yesterday's Council meeting.

These were:—A Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933; a Bill to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939; a Bill to amend the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, 1939.

Hon. Mr. Lo's Question Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo asked:—Will Government introduce at an early date local legislation on the lines of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, under which it is not lawful to sell, expose for sale, etc., in the United Kingdom, any imported goods to which there is applied the name or trade mark of any manufacturer or trade, or the name of any place or district, in the United Kingdom, unless accompanied by indication of origin, but with an amendment to the effect that, in the case of goods manufactured or produced outside His Majesty's Dominions, indication of origin shall be a definite indication of the country in which the goods were manufactured or produced?

The Acting Colonial Secretary replied:—"Legislation on the lines suggested could only be undertaken after reference to and with the approval of the Secretary of State. It is proposed to address an inquiry to him on this subject in the near future."

Other business conducted by the Council included the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of June 29.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Middlesex Corporal Found Shot

Mystery surrounds the death of Corporal Alfred Thomas Burrow, aged 20, of the Middlesex Regiment, who was found shot dead at Shamshipo Barracks yesterday morning.

Corporal Burrow, together with other N.C.O.'s of the Regiment, was due to sail for England, via Canada, to-day in the Empress of Asia, with the prospect of his employment as a special instructor for the militia.

It is learned that a shot was fired between 8.30 and 9 o'clock yesterday in the room where deceased was presumed to be working. Corporal Burrow was found on the floor with a service rifle near his body.

Chief Det. Insp. A. E. Carey, with Det. Sgt. Souter, are making investigations into the affair. The funeral will probably take place to-day.

## A DEAL IN EGGS

Shiu Tan, 45, engaged by Yeung Tak-kwan, a dealer in eggs, to carry 1,100 eggs to his shops at 113, Boundary Street, turned dealer himself and sold the eggs to a shop on the ground floor of 195, Lai Chi Kok Road for \$18.40. This happened on May 24.

On Tuesday, Yeung met Shiu in Shumshipo. At the Kowloon Court yesterday, Shiu was bound over on a sum of \$30 to be of good behaviour for a year, and ordered to pay back to the complainant \$20 compensation, or serve three weeks in prison.



# CHINESE DOLLAR STABILITY NEEDED FOR BRITISH TRADE

## CHINA'S LEGAL TENDER POLICY UNCHANGED

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—In a leader on the fresh break in the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News," referring to the question as to whether Britain should support the dollar further, says that the stability of the Chinese dollar is undoubtedly to the interest of British trade and that Sir John Simon confirmed, only a few days ago, that it was still the object of British policy.

On the other hand, there could be no point in subscribing to additional resources if to do so were to throw them into a bottomless pit.

The rapidly with which the original £10,000,000 was swallowed up suggests that this might prove to be the case under present conditions.

### EXCHANGE PROCEEDS

As the exchange proceeds from imports are falling into the hands of Japan, a large part of the original fund has, in effect, been handed over to Japan, while another large portion has been handed over to facilitate exchange speculation and capital export.

Although the latter loopholes are now closed, it will still be necessary to institute still more rigid control of imports to ensure that they are not paid for simply with Japanese currency.

Provided that is done, further assistance might possibly achieve its end, for currency conditions in China are still by no means chaotic and it is sincerely hoped that a way will be found to round the difficulty, for the tone of Japanese comments leaves little doubt that withdrawal at the very moment of the Tokyo negotiations will be interpreted as a sign of British weakness.

### HUA HSING BANK

SHANGHAI, July 20 (Reuter)—The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank issued a statement to-day announcing that it is prepared at any time to sell foreign currency to holders of its notes, at the rate six pence to the dollar.

## CHINA'S TENDER POLICY UNCHANGED

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Central)—The Chinese Government will continue to maintain the legal tender in accordance with its established currency policy which is compatible with national economy and can freely provide exchange for legitimate trade, declares a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance in a statement issued last night in regard to the slump of the exchange value of the Chinese dollars in the Shanghai market.

The spokesman says that this policy has been repeatedly reiterated by the Ministry of Finance and there is no change whatsoever.

Since the start of the war, the spokesman says, the Chinese Government has tried its best to provide every facility for exchange. Prior to March, 1933, exchange could be freely bought and sold at official rates. Since then, as a result of the establishment of the Japanese-sponsored "Hua Hsing Commercial Bank," the Chinese Government has been compelled to impose restrictions on exchange, but all attempts have been duly made for all legitimate requirements.

### Japan's Moves

In the meantime, Japan has resorted to other measures to undermine the legal tender. In addition to Japanese army notes of the bogus Federal Reserve Bank notes have also been issued by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank. This has caused a sudden increase of notes in circulation and greatly complicated the Chinese currency, the spokesman states.

The Japanese have also been purchasing foreign exchange with legal tender notes confiscated from the Chinese people, obtained in Customs receipts and squeezed out by various methods in the "occupied" areas. Consequently, there has been a reduction in the amount of foreign exchange which would have been sufficient to meet legitimate requirements ordinarily.

### Non-Essential Articles

Large quantities of non-essential articles have been imported. Great portions of them have been shipped to the "occupied" areas. In spite of the Chinese Government's orders for their suppression, the import has been continued. It is understood that some of the consignments are for Japanese military use.

While expressing regret at the present fall of the exchange value of the Chinese dollar as a result of the Japanese aggression and the manipulations of speculators, the spokesman declares that this temporary slump and the difficulties involved in the purchase of imports will not seriously affect the general Chinese economic situation. He points out that China's domestic trade far exceeds her foreign trade in volume.

The spokesman recalls that twenty years ago the American dollar was once lower than the Chinese dollar in value and one pound sterling was worth only four Chinese dollars, and, yet neither the American Government nor the British Government showed any anxiety.

### Government's Decision

Continuing the spokesman declares that the Chinese Government will continue to allot large amounts of exchange to meet the demand for the import of essential articles.

The measures announced by the Chinese Government regarding import and export and exchange early this month are calculated not only to facilitate the purchase of essential goods from abroad and increase Chinese productivity to meet the present demand but also to stimulate the production of Chinese export articles and encourage export trade.

These measures, according to the spokesman, are now enforced smoothly, and will increase China's economic strength and power of resistance.

## NEW REGULATIONS BY PUPPET REGIME

SHANGHAI, July 20 (T/Ocean)—A fundamental reorganization of the currency system in the occupied areas of Central China will be brought about by a decree of the Nanking (puppet) regime published here to-day which declares that Yuan "notes" recently issued by the "Hua Hsing Bank" will in future be a currency separate from the Chinese dollar with which it had in the past been quoted at par.

"Yuan" notes of the "Hua Hsing Bank" will in future be linked with sterling and will be quoted at six pence a "Yuan."

The "Hua Hsing Bank" further announces that it is prepared to exchange any amount of "Yuan" at this rate of exchange for foreign currencies and will, moreover, exchange Chinese dollar notes for "Yuan" notes at the current rate of exchange.

### The Puppet "Yuan"

With regard to the stability of the Hua Hsing Yuan, the director of the bank, a Japanese named Okazaki, declared that the total amount of the "notes" in circulation on July amounted to less than a million. The note circulation would, however, be increased in order to make it possible for the new "currency" to replace the Chinese dollar notes, several hundred million of which were in circulation in Central China. The "Yuan," he added, must satisfy the rapidly increasing currency requirements on the Yangtze regions.

Although Okazaki denied that any political pressure would be applied to support the new measure, Chinese financial quarters regard it as probable that the announced measures guaranteeing the stability of the new currency will consist in the control of trade in the occupied areas and in the enforced delivery of foreign currency to the "Hua Hsing Bank."

## COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—Lunch scores in County cricket matches are as follows:—

Essex, v. Lancashire 287 (no play before lunch); Derbyshire v. Hampshire 48 for 2 (no play to-day); Nottinghamshire v. Somerset (no play to-day); Sir Julian Cahn's XI v. West Indies 64 for 3; Surrey

## No Agreement Yet On Moscow Talks

### PREMIER'S REPLY TO COMMONS QUERY

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—"I hope so," said Mr. Chamberlain when asked whether the Moscow talks would be concluded in time to make an announcement before the House went into recess on August 14.

"We certainly have no agreement yet," the Prime Minister added, when asked by Mr. Hugh Dalton whether they were any nearer agreement as a result of the frequent new instructions and transmissions.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked whether he had any information regarding a proposal for a loan to Russia from Germany of £25,000,000.

### Report Studied

"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent understands that the report received from Moscow from Sir William Seed regarding his conversation with M. Molotov has been considered by the British Government.

It is unlikely, however, that any reply will be despatched this evening, or indeed, until the French Government has been consulted regarding its standpoint.

It is expected that the delay in sending a reply will be very brief.

## SALVAGE EXPERT'S OPINION AT THETIS INQUIRY

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—The Thetis enquiry will be adjourned after hearing further evidence by Captain H. P. K. Oram, until it is known whether salvage attempts will be successful.

Intimation to this effect was given by Mr. Justice Bucknill at yesterday afternoon's hearing. He said there was a reasonable prospect of the salvage being successful, and he wished to hear evidence from the divers now engaged, who might be able to reveal new facts.

A passage at arms occurred between the Attorney-General and a witness during the testimony by a salvage expert, named Cox, who worked on raising German warships in Scapa Flow.

### "TERRIBLE DISCLOSURE"

When the Attorney-General told Cox that the forward hatch of the Thetis was not fitted with fastening clips, Cox declared he was staggered. He added that his plan of salvaging the submarine would not have worked "in view of the terrible disclosure."

The Attorney-General interposed and said that Cox was not entitled to make observations of that sort. He added that a phrase like "terrible disclosure" was not justified, and would do a certain amount of harm to uninstructed people.

### FUTURE TRIALS

LONDON, July 20 (BWS)—The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that "It has been decided that, pending a report of the public enquiry into the Thetis disaster, naval vessels capable of communicating with a submarine, whilst submerged, will attend diving trials and a submarine will tow a type of marking buoy while diving so that her position will be made known. Civilian personnel attending diving trials will be given the opportunity, which naval personnel already have, of making practice escapes in a tank using Davis apparatus."

General Ironside will inspect military establishments and attend a parade in Warsaw to-day after lunching with the Minister of War. He will probably fly back to England to-morrow, according to Reuter.

133 for 9 v. Gloucester (no play to-day); Worcestershire v. Warwickshire 100 for 11; Yorkshire 368 v. Sussex 156 and 47 for 1.

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN SHANSI

## JAPANESE CONTACT IN CENTRAL HUPEH SEVERED

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Central)—The main theatre of war in South-east Shansi has now been shifted to the Changchih-Tsin-cheng area, where fierce fighting is now proceeding.

Changchih was lost to the Japanese on July 13. The Japanese are continuing their drive southwards from the town, encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

Another Japanese column, which has captured Tsinshui, Tungfengchen and Yangcheng is now pushing towards Tsincheng.

### Rear Cut Off

The rear of the Japanese striking at Tunliu fr Hungtung along the Hungtung-Tunliu highway has been cut by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the Japanese column pushing into South-east Shansi from northern Honan along the Po Ai-Tsincheng highway is now held at bay. It has suffered severe losses as a result of Chinese flanking attacks.

### Town Recaptured

CHENGCHOW, July 20 (Central)—Tsinfeng, southwest of Nanlo in south Hopei, has been recaptured by Chinese force.

The recapture followed clever Chinese manoeuvres. While attacking the Japanese, a part of the Chinese suddenly pretended to withdraw. As the Japanese left the town to give chase, the bulk of the Chinese deployed in the neighbourhood broke in. At the same time, a detachment of troops descended on the Japanese in the rear, forcing them to flee.

## EIGHTY MINUTES TALK

## CRAIGIE-ARITA MEETING

## 'NO CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE'

TOKYO, July 20 (Reuter)—The Japanese Foreign Office issued a communique after yesterday afternoon's conversations, which lasted eighty minutes.

The communique stated that the general background of the Tientsin situation was again discussed, and the meeting adjourned "to give time for consideration."

### STIFF ATTITUDE

Following the morning's talk, a Japanese news agency stated that it was "authoritatively understood" that Sir Robert Craigie, informed Mr. Arita clearly of the stiff attitude prevailing in Britain, but in view of his own manifest for conciliation, there was no reason for pessimism.

After the second meeting, the same news agency stated that it was "authoritatively understood" that there was no change in the atmosphere.

"Sir Robert Craigie maintained a conciliatory attitude, but stood firm on Britain's claim."

### THREE POINTS

TOKYO, July 20 (T/Ocean)—According to the "Nichi Nichi" the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie stressed the following three points in his friendly conversation to all present that England was giving way to Japanese pressure.

1.—That England is willing to give friendly consideration to all the Japanese demands connected with the Sino-Japanese conflict, on condition that everything is avoided that might give the impression that England giving way to Japanese pressure.

2.—That England would take into consideration the changed situation in North China by deciding for herself the practical measures to be taken for settlement of the various disputed points.

3.—That the putting forward of any one-sided demands must be avoided during the present negotiations.

### CLEAR ANSWER WANTED

The paper adds that Mr. Arita told Sir Robert Craigie that Japan must of course, insist on the demand that England cease all actions which were hindering or detrimental to Japanese military operations in China.

Mr. Arita stressed that compromise proposals or mutual concessions such as suggested by England could not be discussed during a discussion of fundamental principles.

Japan wanted a clear "Yes or No" from England.

## Neutrality Issue Agitates U.S. Opinion: European Crisis Thought Imminent

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuter)—The decision to postpone consideration of the neutrality legislation has meant that President Roosevelt would be forced to call a special session of the Congress in the event of a European crisis developing between now and January next, according to Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, who told reporters that all the information from diplomatic representatives and members of the intelligence service indicated the possibility that such a crisis might develop.

Asked whether President Roosevelt was going to take the neutrality issue to the country during his forthcoming western tour, Mr. Early said: "I am certain that from the time Congress adjourns until it reconvenes in January, the President will pray, as he has never done before in all his life, that there will be no new crisis in Europe."

Some of the President's opponents seem fully prepared to debate the neutrality issue before the country with the President. Senator Johnson, the veteran isolationist, stated: "If the President goes to the country, we will go too and we will go on the slogan 'This Country Wants No War'."

### "Variety Of Views"

The decision to give up the neutrality fight for this session has elicited a wide variety of



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## SUPPRESSION OF I.R.A. TERRORISM: NEW BILL GRANTS DRASTIC POWERS

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, introduced a Bill giving further power to deal with the activities of the Irish Republican Army and the Bill was read for the first time.

In a subsequent statement on Parliamentary business, Mr. Neville Chamberlain indicated that it was necessary to pass the Bill without delay.

The Bill, which is an emergency measure to deal with I.R.A. terrorism, contains drastic powers with heavy penalties for non-compliance. The I.R.A. however, is not declared an illegal organization and no action is taken on the Bill for necessitating passports for people travelling from Ireland.

### EXPULSION ORDERS

The Bill, which will last two years, gives the Home Secretary the power to make orders of expulsion against people who have lived for twenty years or less in this country and who have been concerned in the preparation or instigation of acts of violence designed to influence public opinion or Government policy in respect of Irish affairs.

## TELEVISION STATION FOR BIRMINGHAM

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Frederick W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, stated to-day that a television broadcast station will be established in Birmingham. Hitherto the only station in London where the television programmes have a range of 30 miles. The programmes are clearly picked up by sets in the Channel Islands.

The question of a separate licence for television reception was now under consideration, added Mr. Ogilvie.

## ARABS DEMAND RANSOM FROM ROOSEVELT

JERUSALEM, July 20 (T/Ocean)—Five Arabs killed and four wounded during several shooting affrays near Tel Aviv.

An American missionary and his son were kidnapped by armed Arabs. The missionary was later released after the Arabs had given him a letter to President Roosevelt demanding a high ransom. The son is being held as hostage.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### T'EN HSIA MAGAZINE

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your esteemed paper, I notice that there is an item of news inserted by you with the following headline: "T'ien Hsia Magazine—Publishers Fined for Lottery Announcements."

In case your readers may confuse the "T'ien Hsia Magazine," which is a local fortnightly pictorial, with the "T'ien Hsia Monthly," I would like to state here that the two publications have nothing to do with one another. "T'ien Hsia Monthly," published in Shanghai, but widely circulated in Hongkong and other parts of the world, is in English, while the "T'ien Hsia Magazine," published in Hongkong, is in Chinese.

Wen Yuan-ning

Editor-in-Chief

"T'ien Hsia Monthly"

## MOB VIOLENCE AT TSINAN

## Campaign Against Britain Continued

PEIPING, JULY 20 (REUTER)—MOB ATTACKS ON BRITISH PROPERTY AT TSINAN ARE REPORTED BY JAPANESE SOURCES.

These state that yesterday a large Chinese mob entered the offices of a British shipping company and wrecked all the furniture and equipment.

Two other British firms, Dunlop's and a lumber company, quickly closed the shutters of their premises, whereupon the mob attacked them, but before much damage was done, Japanese gendarmes arrived and dispersed the mob.

Japanese reports state that Britons from Kaileng, believed to number six, who were recently threatened by the local Chinese authorities and told to leave by July 19, are preparing to travel to the coast, but confirmation of this has not been received here.

### Latest Moves

The Hsin Min Hui, the Japanese-organised political party, is striving by all means to stir up anti-British feeling.

The latest moves consist of "halfpage advertisements asking all those Chinese in British employ to leave immediately, and Chinese landlords to cancel all house leases with Britons."

The notice adds that those who fail to comply will be treated as disturbers of the effort to establish a new order in East Asia, and will be subjected to punishment together with their families. The threat is already having effects on the more nervous Chinese employees.

Mission Schools Attacked  
The Japanese-controlled press continues to attack British mission schools, charging them with "cultural aggression."

Japanese reports declare that 21 Britons left Kaileng on July 17 after an ultimatum from the Chinese authorities there.

Japanese residents in Peiping held a mass meeting late last night and passed a resolution to "drive Britain from Asia."

## War Material Exports By United States

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Trans-ocean)—War material to the total value of \$3,166,483, was exported by the United States during the month of June, according to official statistics just published.

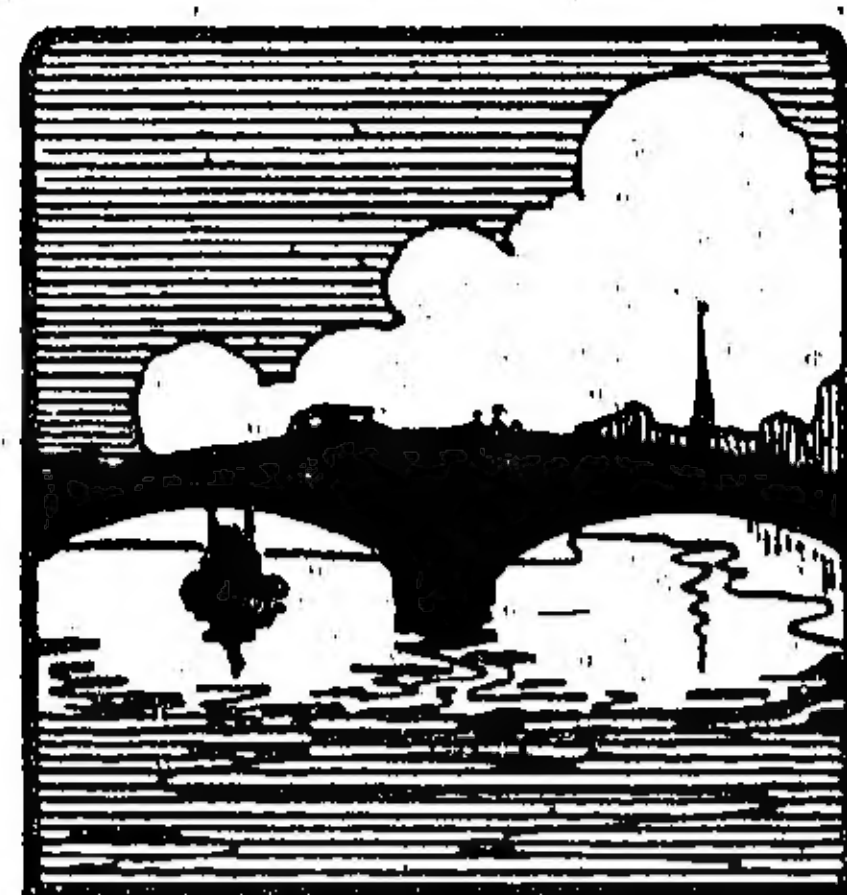
The chief purchaser was Great Britain which imported \$3,508,000 worth. France came second with \$2,500,000, Rumania being third with \$1,435,000. Tien follow Peru, the Netherlands East Indies and Argentina.

Most of this war material consisted of aeroplanes and aeroplane parts.



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PETER GRACEY'S THIRD TALK  
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"Carmen" Act I

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Ser-  
vice of Intercession from St. John's  
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Selections from Wagner's  
Operas.

"Tannhauser" — Overture (arr.  
1842)—Dennis Miloszewski (Piano).  
Elizabeth's Prayer: "Lohengrin".  
Eli's Dream—Maria Furtas (So-  
prano) with Orchestra. (Sung in  
German).—Siegfried — Notturno!  
Nothing! Neidliches Schwert — I.  
Merchior (Tenor). A. Reiss (Tenor)  
and the London Symphony Orch.  
cond. by Albert Coates. (Sung in  
German).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

1.45 p.m. Variety with Jane Carr,  
Max Miller and The Ballyhooligans.

Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-  
Trot Medley. Intro: Stumbling;  
Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves  
come tumbling down; His and the  
Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of  
the world; That's my weakness now  
—The Ballyhooligans. Sun Bathing  
(Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson  
(Jane Carr)—Jane Carr (Impres-  
sionist). Somebody Stole My Gal—  
Fox-Trot; Temptation Rag—Fox-Trot  
—The Ballyhooligans. Put It Down  
(Miller); The Old Oak Tree (Miller)  
—Max Miller (Comedian) with Or-  
chestra. The Ballyhooligans Make  
Whoopie—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro:  
Japanese Sandman; Darktown  
Strutters' Ball; Alexander's Ragtime  
Band—The Ballyhooligans.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.  
Weather Forecast and Announce-  
ments.

1.40 p.m. Schumann—Concerto in  
D Minor.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The  
Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of  
New York conducted by John Barbi-  
roll.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

8.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami—The  
B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—  
Week-end—Louis Prell and His Or-  
chestra; My Boy Friend—Herald  
Mortensen and His Orch. Comedy  
Waltz—Dandelion Daisy and Daffo-  
dil; Fox-Trot—Just Dance—Sydney  
Lipton and His Grosvenor House  
Band. Slow Fox-Trot—With All My  
Heart (film "Her Master's Voice");  
Fox-Trot—Cling To Me—The B.B.C.  
Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Old  
Ship O' Mine; Waltz—Sympathy—  
Casuals Club Orchestra. Fox-Trot—  
Easy Money Money Mo (film "To Beat  
The Band"); Alone (film "A Night At  
The Opera"); Mark Allen and His  
Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Star and  
The Rose; Quicker Than You Can  
Say Jack Robinson—Roy Fox & His  
Orchestra. Tango—Poems; Moon-  
light Kisses—Gerald & His Gauchie  
Tango Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot  
—The Broken Record; Fox-Trot—  
The Music Goes Round and Around  
—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Waltz  
—A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Fox-  
Trot—Everything Stops For Tea (film  
"Come Out of the Pantry"—Mario  
Harri Lorenz and His Rhythmic).

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-  
tations.

7.02 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan  
Excerpts.

"The Gondoliers"—Overture — The  
Light Opera Orchestra. List and  
Learn—Sylva Gordon and Chorus.  
"The Pirates of Penzance"—A Rol-  
licking Band of Pirates! We — Leo  
Sheffield and Male Chorus With Cat-  
Like Tread—Stuart Robertson and  
Male Chorus "The Women of  
the Guard"—Oh! A Private Buffoon  
Is a Light-hearted Loon—George  
Baker (Baritone).

7.19 p.m. Popy—Suite Orientale.

Grand Symphony Orchestra, con-  
ducted by Dr. Weissmann.

7.35 p.m. Compositions of Chopin.

Prelude And Study in C Major;  
Chromatic Study in A Minor; Re-  
volutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12;  
Study in F Major—Wilhelm Back-  
haus (Piano). Ballade No. 2 in F  
Major, Op. 28; Ballade No. 3 in A  
Flat Major, Op. 47—Alfred Cortot  
(Piano).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-  
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. B Flat Concerto in  
B Flat Major.

The London Symphony Orchestra  
conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.27 p.m. Studio—Short Biographi-  
cal Studies of Great Composers by  
Peter Gracey, No. 3: Mozart.

9.05 p.m. Orchestral Interlude.

9.12 p.m. Next week's programmes.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — "More  
Food for Thought".

Short talks on matters of topical  
interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports  
News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Elsie's "Carmen" Act I.  
Singers in order of appearance:  
Ines Aflanti Tellini; Astrid Baracchi;  
Aureliano Pasticci; Bruno Carnassini;  
Aurora Baudes and Chorus. La  
Scala, Milan, with the Milan Sym-  
phony Orchestra conducted by Loren-  
zo Molajoli.

10.45 p.m. London Relay — "The  
Trial of the Rev. Dr. Dodd".  
(The Macaroni Parson). A Play in  
three scenes by Horace Wyncham.  
Scene I: The Interior of the Old  
Bailey, Feb. 22, 1777; Scene II: The  
Condemned Cell, Newgate, June 28,  
1777; Scene III: At Tyburn, Tree,  
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11.15 p.m. Close down.

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Glimp-  
ses of English Literature" (A).  
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).  
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).  
11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).  
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme  
(A).

1.55—"Mozart" by the Kitcher  
String Quartet (D1).

2.00—"At the Black Dog" Mr. Wilkes  
at home in his own bar-parlour  
(D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Cards on the Table" (D1).

3.00—"Nonsense Songs" Recital by  
Dale Smith, baritone (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes  
(D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

4.30—Recorded Music (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.45—Yascha Krein and his Gipsy  
Orchestra (D2).

7.00—Programme by the Adelaide  
Studio (A).

7.15—Al Collins and his Dance Or-  
chestra (D2).

7.40—Organ Recital by Marcel Dupre  
(A).

8.00—"Strength of the Land" (D2).

8.45—Rover Scout Moot at Monie  
(D2).

9.00—Meditation Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news  
(A).

9.30—"More Food for Thought"  
(D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes  
(D2).

10.00—Aston Hippodrome Orchestra  
(D3).

10.45—"The Trial of the Rev. Dr.  
Dodd" (The Macaroni Par-  
son)" (D3).

11.15—Recital by Sheila Collins, vio-  
linist (D3).

11.30—Sea Shanties by the B.B.C.  
Men's Chorus (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"Cards on the Table" (D3).

12.30—Reverend, Queen of Syncope  
(D3).

12.45—Sports News and Market Notes  
(D3).

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and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75  
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p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres  
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p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres  
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metres and 31.58 metres, including a  
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Persons failing to produce the  
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amination of steerage passengers  
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## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

#### EXPEDITED CONSTRUCTION

The manner in which the 1939 pro-  
gramme of naval construction is be-  
ing expedited is shown by the fact  
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cluding miscellaneous small craft  
authorized in the programme.

At the corresponding period of last  
year only five vessels of the 1933 pro-  
gramme had been ordered—three sub-  
marines and two river gunboats. The  
48 ships include one aircraft-carrier,  
16 destroyers, 22 escort vessels, four  
minesweepers, one river gunboat, and  
two boom defence vessels.

The orders which have still to be  
placed are for two battleships, four  
cruisers, four submarines, six mine-  
sweepers, one fast minelayer, six  
motor torpedo-boats, a depot ship for  
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#### COMMANDER MAURICE PRICE

Commander Maurice Price, promot-  
ed in the midsummer list, will join  
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#### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are  
made by the Admiralty:—  
Capt. L. V. Morgan, C.B.E.,  
M.V.O., D.S.C. to Royal Sovereign in  
cmd. (July 28); E. G. N. Rushbrooke,  
D.S.C. to Guardian in cmd. (July  
28).

Surgn. Capt. C. E. Gresson, M.D.,  
Ch. B., to Warspite (July 12).

Instr. Cdr. C. W. Winwood-Smith,  
to Daedalus (July 24).

Surgn. Cdr. J. F. M. Campbell,  
M.B., to Drake for R.N.B. Devonport  
(July 14); A. W. Gunn, M.V.O., M.B.,  
Ch.B., to Royal Sovereign (July 10);  
T. N. Darcy, D.R.C.P. and S. to  
Cochrane for R.N. Hosp. Port Edgar  
(July 10); A. Craig, L.R.C.P. and S.,  
L.D.S., to Rodney (July 12).

Lt. Cdr. L. B. Whetstone and C.  
R. E. de Jersey, to Courageous; R. L.  
D. Barlett, to Albion (Aug. 1).

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# Finance and Commerce

## MILK-TRADE'S BEST YEAR

### Prices Said To Be High Enough

After the chairman, Mr. Thomas Baxter, had recorded the best year of progress since the Milk Marketing scheme was started, a minority of producers attending the annual meeting at Central Hall, Westminster, voted for a reduction in the salaries of the Board. This was defeated by 141 to 67.

Mr. Baxter said 1,080,000,000 gallons of milk were sold in the year, an "increase of nearly 69,000,000 gallons—8.8 per cent. over 1937-8. The whole of this had found a market.

In four years production had gone up by 100,000,000 gallons, and nearly all the increase has been consumed in the liquid market, "the only remunerative market for producers."

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The total realised for the year was £2,513,790, over £1,000,000 a week and £3,292,000 over the previous year.

Continuing, Mr. Baxter said that an order for a more definite and rigid scheme of regulation of imported processed milks would be operative on June 19.

Milk prices were high enough, and the only reason for higher prices would be some extraordinary increase in the cost of production. He hoped that when the details of the Government's long-period policy for the milk industry were published they would be more satisfactory than those in the abortive Milk Industry Bill.

**Objection To Control Methods**  
Mr. Cummings, of Rugby, objected to the Board's method of dealing with producers and "selling up their homes and furniture for the money they owed the Board." They should send men of ability, not men with boxing gloves, to speak to farmers," he commented.

Mr. Bowler, of Cheshire, suggested that ice-cream manufacturers should be compelled to use a stipulated quantity of milk. He was told, in reply, by Mr. Sidney Foster, the general manager, that the Board approved the suggestion.

A request was made for secret voting. The chairman remarked that they were not living in Germany. Nobody but the officials saw the votes.

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, July 19 (Reuter).  
July 7 July 14  
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 21,144 21,222  
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 7,016 7,094  
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154  
Securities (Indian Government) 3,735 3,736  
Securities (British Government) 5,950 5,950

## PAPER SUPPLY IN WAR-TIME

LONDON, July 10 (By Air Mail).—Plans for the control of paper supplies in war-time have been completed, following discussions between the Government and the interests concerned.

Details of the plan have been circulated to paper firms in a secret document, publication of which is forbidden, presumably under the Official Secrets Act.

## SILVER MARKET

London, July 19 (Reuter).  
**LONDON SILVER**  
Silver—India bought. Speculators sold. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with Indian buying at the rate.

Spot 16-3/4d.  
Forward 16-3/16d.

**NEW YORK SILVER**  
New York, July 19 (Reuter).  
Official Price, 34-3/4.

**BOMBAY SILVER**  
Bombay, July 19 (Reuter).  
Market—Quiet, but steady.

Offtake 150 bars.

**Indian Mint Silver**  
Ready 46-00  
Aug. 11 Settlement 45-03  
Sept. 9 Settlement 44-12

## Smuggling Reduced In North China

### JAPANESE PERMITS FOR BRITISH SHIPS

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the most recent reports received by Lord Halifax indicated that smuggling in North China had been reduced to negligible proportions, but that no reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the latest representations.

Mr. Butler said that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, would continue to press the matter in regard to the action of the so-called Nanking Reformed Government in endeavouring to insist on certificates from the Japanese authorities before clearance to inland ports being granted to British ships.

**Important Considerations**  
Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Con) asked if the British Government had acquiesced in the Japanese demand and whether it would not amount to a recognition of the Reformed Government and also amount to agreeing that the Japanese might manipulate the customs as they liked?

Mr. Butler replied that these were important considerations in Lord Halifax's mind and that was why instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie to press the matter.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, July 19, 1939.

H.K. Banks	10	\$1,330.00
Trams	900	16.55
Star Ferries	100	64.50
Electricity	200	54.15
Providents	250	4.40
China Lights (O)	300	8.10
Benguet Consol.	500	Ps. 10.50
San Mauricio	2,528	Ps. 0.93
San Mauricio	1,000	Ps. 0.92
United Paracale	5,000	Ps. 0.41
Itoigons	20,000	Ps. 0.23
Itoigons	250	Ps. 0.23
Itoigons	5,000	Ps. 0.24
Suyoc	10,000	Ps. 0.13
North Camarines	5,000	Ps. 0.26

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 19 (Reuter).

**COPPER**

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-7/8 42-15/16

Standard, 3 months 43-3/16 43-1/4

Electrolytic 49 49-1/2

**TIN**

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 225-1/8 225-1/4

**LEAD**

Foreign, Official Price 14-13/16 14-7/8

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-7/8 14-15/16

**SPELTER**

Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/8 14-1/4

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-3/8 14-7/16

**Final Afternoon Transactions**

Tin, Standard, Cash, £230 sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225 paid and sellers.

## MOTOR HORNS & NOISE LIMITS

LONDON, July 20 (BWS).—An agreement reached between the Minister of Transport and manufacturers of motorhorns will limit the noise output of horns fitted to motor vehicles in future.

An undertaking has been given to the Minister that after Oct. 1, manufacturers will not offer for sale instruments with loudness under specified conditions of test exceeding 100 phons, except in the case of a wind-driven type of instrument, for which the figure is to be 105 phons.

Vehicle manufacturers have agreed to co-operate by fitting only horns which comply with the agreed standard to new vehicles manufactured by them.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Dealings reported to-day continue to emphasize the fact that trading is only of a hand to mouth nature. In other words, the volume of business remains limited to small proportions.

### BUYERS

H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures Par.  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.50.  
Canton, Ice, \$1.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% Pm.  
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan 984.

### SELLERS

H.K. Docks, \$17.  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.65.

### SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1330.  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.55/45.  
Providents, \$4.40/35.  
Yauamat Ferries, \$22.50.  
H.K. Electric, \$54.15.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atoks	20
Antamoks	21
Bagulo Gold	20
Batong Buhay	0130
Benguet Consol.	10.60
Big Wedge	20
Coco Grove	24
Consol. Mines	0020
Demonstration	09
I. X. L.	434
Ipo Gold	164
Itoigons	23
Masbate Consol.	111
Mine Operation	13
North Camarines	24
Paracale Gummies	154
San Mauricio	91
Surigao Consol.	21
Sundicate Investment	0330
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## NEW UNION STAMPS

LONDON, July 10 (By Air Mail).—On July 17 stamps of three values—1d, 2d, and 3d—will be issued to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the landing of the Huguenots in South Africa. The commemoration of the landing will take place early in September.

## WEATHER REPORT

### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 20.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.50 ins.  
Temperature, 74 F.  
Humidity, 95 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/N  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 80 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night, 74 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.88 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 57.11 ins.

Against an average of, 47.31 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.50 a.m.

4 p.m., July 20.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.41 ins.  
Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 83.  
Wind Direction, ESE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Maximum temperature, 78 F.  
Minimum temperature, 74 F.  
Rainfall 0.06.

## £10,000 Gift To R.A.F.

LORD ROTHERMERE, BRITAIN'S FIRST AIR MINISTER (1917-18), HAS GIVEN £10,000 TO ENCOURAGE ROYAL AIR FORCE SPORTS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON JULY 7.

In 1935 Lord Rothermere presented to the Air Ministry the "Britain First" airplane, which he developed at his own expense. This type of plane eventually became the modern Blenheim bomber.

**Immense Progress**  
In a letter to Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, Lord Rothermere says:—

"I have been observing with great interest and pleasure the immense progress which has been made in Royal Air Force expansion, and I consider that this would be an opportune moment for giving effect to my desire to commemorate in some way my early association with the Royal Air Force."

"With that object in view, I will ask you to accept the sum of £10,000, which I would like you to regard as a contribution towards the welfare of officers and men, particularly in connection with their athletic and recreational activities."

## AIRPORT NEWS

### Imperial Airways:

#### NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Dorado, Denebold—4 and 5 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

#### Air France:

##### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

##### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—120 p.m. (same day).

#### Pan American Airways:

##### EASTBOUND

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
China Clipper—2 p.m.

##### WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.  
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

## Cape Town's New Harbour

LONDON, July 10 (By Air Mail).—Almost one-third of the reclamation work on Cape Town's new harbour and foreshore scheme has been completed.

It is estimated that 11,000,000 cubic yards of material will be required to fill in the 383 acres of sea, that will eventually form the new foreshore.

In the 13 months since the work started the Dutch dredging contractors have deposited 3,800,000 cubic yards of material over the area.

Portions of the cocoons purchased from the occupied areas in Chongking by local silk filatures which were detained some time ago by the "Central China Silk Corporation," have now been released, while negotiations are still being continued to effect the release of cocoons detained in the Kiangsu occupied areas. The 46 silk filatures in Shanghai, which had been compelled to suspend operations owing to an acute shortage of cocoons, are now making preparations to resume their operations.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 July 1939

		High Water	Low Water		
Days of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	21	00.52	5.1	06.46	2.8
		13.24	8.6	18.54	1.3
Sat.	22	01.28	5.2	16.45	2.9
		12.23	5.8	19.25	1.8
Sun.	23	02.27	5.4	08.00	3.0
		14.28	5.0	20.11	2.4
Mon.	24	03.16	5.6	09.48	3.0
		15.06	4.4	20.56	2.9
Tues.	25	04.16	5.9	11.28	2.6
		17.26	4.0	21.48	3.3
Wed.	26	05.16	6.1	13.45	2.2
		18.16	3.9	21.54	3.5
Thur.	27	06.13	6.4	13.40	1.7
		20.20	4.0	23.57	2.5



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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
ON  
FRIDAY, the 21st JULY, 1939  
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
At their **TEMPORARY SALES ROOM**,  
No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central (entrance from Lane, Crawford Lane)  
**A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
Comprising:—  
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also  
**A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE**  
and  
One Upright Piano  
Two Canvas Canoes  
Two Enamelled Baths  
Three Steel Filing Cabinets  
also  
One Piano "H. H. Hoot"  
One Radio Set "Marconi"  
On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 20th JULY, 1939.  
**TERMS: Cash on Delivery.**  
**LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.**



## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

**JULY 20, 1939**

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 5/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 5/8  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 7/8

On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 260  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 51 7/8

On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 104 1/4

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 5/8  
On demand ..... 81 5/8

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 28 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight 28 1/2

On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 53 1/16

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2  
Credits 4 months' sight 111 1/2

On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 107 1/4

On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 37 1/4

On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 153

Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/3 7/32  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 19 3/4

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 163 3/4 for Ready and 16 3/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought and speculators as having sold. The market closed quietly steady with buyers at the fixed rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.25. New York/London was quoted at 468.5/16.

## Market

Opened uncertain but subsequently weakened owing to buying pressure. Later the market reacted slightly.

## Sterling

There were buyers after the opening at 1/22 3/32 at which rate a small business was done. Subsequently offers at 1/21 1/16 were accepted for July and cash followed by transactions at 1/21 19/32 December and 1/22 1/32 for August and Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/22 1/32 July/August and 1/25 5/8 September/December, with small buyers at 1/21 1/16 Cash and 1/22 1/32 October.

## U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 28 11/16 for cash, resulting in business later at 28 5/8 for Cash and also 28 9/16 July. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 5/8 July, 28 9/16 August, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash and 28 5/8 August.

## Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers early in the morning at 28 1/2 but later business was done at 300. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 298, probably 300.

## Shanghai Market

Opened uncertain with sellers at 5d for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 9 3/4. The market then weakened to 4 13/16 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 9 3/8 for Spot. At the close sellers were quoted at 4 13/16 for Spot, 4 21/32 July and 4 9/32 August. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 9 3/8 for Spot, 9 1/16 July and 8 5/16 August. Quiet.

## Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## Sterling

Business "was done" at 1/2 11/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/21 3/32 July/August, 1/25 5/8 September/November and 1/21 1/32 December/January, buyers at 1/21 1/16 Cash, 1/22 1/32 October and 1/25 5/8 January.

## U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 5/8 for July delivery. The market closed with sellers at 28 9/16 July and 28 1/2 August, buyers at 28 5/8 July and 28 9/16 first half August.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 325.

## Shanghai Market

Weak. Sellers for Spot at 4 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 8 3/4.

## New York Exchange

New York, July 19 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.68-1/4.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 19 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

## LONDON GOLD

London, July 19 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/6.  
Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

July ..... 8-1/2  
August ..... 8-7/8  
Market:—Quiet.

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/4.  
U.S. Dollars, 32-1/4.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.  
The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 19 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 96-04-0.

## London Exchange

London, July 19 (BWS).  
Closing mean rates were:—  
Paris, 178-23/32.  
New York, 4.68-13/16.  
Brussels, 27.56.  
Geneva, 20.78.  
Amsterdam, 5.74.  
Milan, 83-1/16.  
Berlin, 11.67.  
Buenos Aires, 20.26.  
Other rates were unchanged.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	July 19, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	July 19, 1939
Adams Express	8-1/4	July 19	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6-1/2	July 19
Allegheny Steel Co.	18-1/2	18-1/2	Johns Manville	79-1/2	79-1/2
Allied Stores	9-1/2	9-1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	57 pfd. 44	44
Allis Chalmers	37-1/4	37-1/4	Kennecott Copper	36	36
Aluminum Ltd.	131	131	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53	53
Amercan Corp.	64-1/8	64-1/8	Lockheed Aircraft	27-1/8	27-1/8
Amer. Can.	37-1/8	37-1/8	Loew's Inc.	45-3/8	45-3/8
Amer. & Foreign Power	2-1/2	2-1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	12-3/8	12-3/8
Amer. & Foreign Pfd.	20	20	Martin, Glen L.	34-7/8	34-7/8
American Gas & Elec.	37-3/8	37-3/8	McKesson, Robbins	18	18
Amer. Locomotive	30-1/2	30-1/2	Montgomery Ward	103	103
Amer. Metals Co.	12-3/4	12-3/4	National Cash Register Co.	54-1/8	54-1/8
Amer. Radiator	15-1/4	15-1/4	Nat. Dairy Products	17-3/8	17-3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	47	47	National Gypsum	26-1/8	26-1/8
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	185-1/2	185-1/2	National Lead	13	13
Amer. Sugar Ring	84-1/2	84-1/2	Nat. Power & Light	21-3/4	21-3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	10-3/8	10-3/8	National Steel Corp.	3-1/4	3-1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	25-3/4	25-3/4	Nat. Supply Corp.	9	9
Amer. Waterworks	26-3/4	26-3/4	New York Central	15-3/8	15-3/8
Anacosta Copper	29-1/8	29-1/8	Niagara Hudson Power	8-3/4	8-3/4
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	2-1/8	2-1/8	N. American Aviation	16-1/2	16-1/2
Auburn Motors	5-1/4	5-1/4	Northern Pacific	23-5/8	23-5/8
Baltimore & Ohio	14	14	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	9-1/2	9-1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14-1/2	14-1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	67-1/4	67-1/4
Barnsdall Oil	25-3/4	25-3/4	Pacific Lighting	32-1/2	32-1/2
Bendix Aviation	60-3/4	60-3/4	Packard Motors	47-5/8	47-5/8
Bethlehem Steel	10-5/8	10-5/8	Paramount Pictures	3-3/4	3-3/4
Bills & Co.	24-3/8	24-3/8	Paramount Pictures	3-3/4	3-3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	26	26	Pennsylvania R.R.	9-3/4	9-3/4
Borg-Warner	22-7/8	22-7/8	Phelps-Dodge	18-1/2	18-1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	13-1/8	13-1/8	Phillips Petroleum	40-3/8	40-3/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	43-1/2	43-1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36-3/8	36-3/8
B'klyn-Manhattan 8d cum pfd.	4-1/8	4-1/8	Pullman Inc.	38-7/8	38-7/8
Canadian Pacific R'way.	77	77	Pure Oil	28-7/8	28-7/8
Case, J.I.	24-3/4	24-3/4	Radio Corp. of Am.	7-3/8	7-3/8
Celanese	35-5/8	35-5/8	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	6-1/4	6-1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	81-3/4	81-3/4	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	21-7/8	21-7/8
Chrysler Corp.	6-1/2	6-1/2	Republic Steel	2-5/8	2-5/8
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	88-1/8	88-1/8	Reynold Tobac. "B"	17-1/4	17-1/4
Columbia Gas & El.	48-3/4	48-3/4	Richfield Oil	40	40
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	1-1/2	1-1/2	Safeway Stores	7-7/8	7-7/8
Commercial	68	68	Schenley Distillers	44-1/8	44-1/8
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	32-1/4	32-1/4	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	13-1/2	13-1/2
Cwealth & S. 8% cum pfd.	7-1/2	7-1/2	Sears Roebuck	75-1/2	75-1/2
Consolidated Edison	38-3/4	38-3/4	Sears Aircraft	79-1/2	79-1/2
Consolidated Oil	22-3/8	22-3/8	Shell Union Oil	3-5/8	3-5/8
Continental Can.	60	60	Socoy-Vacuums Oil	11	11
Corn Products	5-5/8	5-5/8	Southern Pacific	11-7/8	11-7/8
Curtiss Wright (C)	26	26	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	14-5/8	14-5/8
Curtiss Wright "A"	20-1/2	20-1/2	Sperry	24-1/2	24-1/2
Deere & Co.	18-5/8	18-5/8	Standard Brands	4-7/8	4-7/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	72-3/4	72-3/4	Stand Gas & Elec.	6-7/8	6-7/8
Douglas Aircraft	157-1/2	157-1/2	Standard Oil of California	3	3
Du Pont de Nemours	9-1/2	9-1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	26-1/4	26-1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	25-7/8	25-7/8	Stone & Webster	43	43
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35-1/8	35-1/8	Swift International	11-3/4	11-3/4
Elec. Bond & Share	8-5/8	8-5/8	Technicolor	27	27
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	60-1/4	60-1/4	Texas Corp.	16-1/8	16-1/8
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	67-1/8	67-1/8	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38	38
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pfd.	27-3/4	27-3/4	Trans-America Co.	29-1/2	29-1/2
Floodkote	21-1/4	21-1/4	20th Cent. Fox	6-7/8	6-7/8
Food Machinery Corp.	34	34	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	20-5/8	20-5/8
Gen. American Trans.	53	53	Union Carbide & Carbon	38-1/8	38-1/8
Gen. Electric	37-7/8	37-7/8	United Aircraft	98-1/2	98-1/2
Gen. Motors	47-3/8	47-3/8	United Airlines Trans.	12-3/8	12-3/8
Gen. Railway Signal	18	18	United Corp.	33 cum pfd. 2-3/4	2-3/4
General Tire & Rubber Co.	18-1/4	18-1/4	United Gas Corp.	2	2
Glidden Co.	10-1/4	10-1/4	United Gas Improvement	13-1/8	13-1/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	68-5/8	68-5/8	U.S. Rubber	46-3/8	46-3/8
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	30-5/8	30-5/8	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	110	110
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15	15	U.S. Steel	50-3/8	50-3/8
Great Northern Iron Ore	26	26	Vanadium	23-1/4	23-1/4
Great Northern Ry. pfd. 2 1/2	108-1/4	108-1/4	Warner Bros. Pict.	5-1/8	5-1/8
Great Western Sugar	19-3/8	19-3/8	Westinghouse Elec.	108-1/4	108-1/4
Greyhound Corp.	12-1/4	12-1/4	Woodward Iron Cor.	22-3/4	22-3/4
Hecker Products	74	74	Chase National Bank	25-1/2	25-1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	64-1/4	64-1/4	National City Bank	25-1/2	25-1/2
Homestake Mining	27	27			
Industrial Rayon	57-7/8	57-7/8			
International Harvester	49-1/2	49-1/2			
Int. Nickel	49-1/2	49-1/2			

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 18	July 19	Change
High	154.85	154.85	0
Low	151.44	151.44	0
Dow Jones Average	142.78	142.78	0
Industrial	29.53	29.53	0
Rail	29.53	29.53	0
Utilities	25.57	25.57	0
Bonds	89.81	89.81	0
Commodity Index	45.59	45.59	0

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE	SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY 20 JULY	THURSDAY 20 JULY
Banks	Banks
H.K. Bank	H.K. Bank
Do. (Col. Reg.)	Do. (Col. Reg.)
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank
Mercantile Bk. "A"	Mercantile Bk. "A"
Mercantile Bk. "C"	Mercantile Bk. "C"
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia
N. C. & S. Bank	N. C. & S. Bank
Insurance	Insurance
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance
Union Insurance	Union Insurance
Underwriters	Underwriters
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire
Shipping	Shipping
Douglas	Douglas
Steamboats	Steamboats
Indo-China (Pref.)	Indo-China (Pref.)
Indo-China (Def.)	Indo-China (Def.)
Shells	Shells
Waterboats	Waterboats
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves
Provident (new)	Provident (new)
H.K. & W. Docks	H.K. & W. Docks
Do. (new)	Do. (new)
Shanghai Docks S.	Shanghai Docks S.
New Engineering S.	New Engineering S.
Mining	Mining
Kailan	Kailan
Rauha	Rauha
Vancouver Gold Flds	Vancouver Gold Flds
Hong Kong Mines	Hong Kong Mines
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
H.K. Hotel	H.K. Hotel
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands
Do. 49 Debuten	Do. 49 Debuten
Shanghai Lands S.	Shanghai Lands S.
H.K. Realities	H.K. Realities
Humphreys	Humphreys
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills
Kwo (S.)	Kwo (S.)
Shai Cotton (S.)	Shai Cotton (S.)
Song Sing (S.)	Song Sing (S.)
Wing On Textiles (S.)	Wing On Textiles (S.)
Public Utilities	Public Utilities
Tramways	Tramways
Peak Tram (old)	Peak Tram (old)
Peak Tram (new)	Peak Tram (new)
Sar Ferry	Sar Ferry
Y. Mat. Ferry	Y. Mat. Ferry
China Lights (O)	China Lights (O)
China Lights (New)	China Lights (New)
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric
Macao Electric	Macao Electric
Sandakan Light	Sandakan Light
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)
Telephones (new)	Telephones (new)
Traction (pref.)	Traction (pref.)
Industries	Industries
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.
Canton Ice	Canton Ice
Cement	Cement
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous
Dairy Farm (Old)	Dairy Farm (Old)
Dairy Farm (New)	Dairy Farm (New)
Ch. E. Investments	Ch. E. Investments
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)
Constructions (new)	Constructions (new)
Lane Crawford	Lane Crawford
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco
Sincere	Sincere
Wah Sang	Wah Sang
Ch. G. 5 1/2 1939 Sds.	Ch. G. 5 1/2 1939 Sds.
H.K. Gov. 4 1/2 Loan	H.K. Gov. 4 1/2 Loan
H.K. Gov. 3 1/2 Loan	H.K. Gov. 3 1/2 Loan
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On
Shai Wing On	Shai Wing On
Vibro Piling	Vibro Piling
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)
Wm. Powells	Wm. Powells
*Sales to Shanghai	*Sales to Shanghai

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## (REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, July 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1925)	92½	Union Insurance	26-7/8
Canton-K'Loon Ry. 5%	14	Gula Kalampong Rubber	18 1/2
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40	Allied Ironfounders	17 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	37	Asso. & Elec. Industries	40
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37	Austin Motors, ord.	29 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21½	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	50½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	30	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	92½
Chinese 8½% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Cammell Laird, ord.	7 1/2
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	44	Mexican Eagle	7 1/4
Honan Ry. 5%	12	Courtaulds	29
Hukwang Ry. 6%, 1911	15	Distillers	94 1/2
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13	Dunlop Rubber	27
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	13	Gen. Electric (England)	74 3/4
Shai-N'King Ry. 5%	15	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	108
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12	Hawker Siddeley Air.	17 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	12	Bristol Aeroplane	19 3/4
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12	Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12	Imperial Tobacco	130 7/8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	29 1/2	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	24	Rolls Royce	102 1/8
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	34	Leyland Motors	92 1/2
Chartered Bank	64	Tate & Lyle	62 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	Turner & Newall	78 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	80	United Steel	23 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/8	Armstrong Drop Forg.	14 1/9
Chosen Corporation	4 1/9	Ernstwerk Stevens, ord.	5 1/9
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/8	Pressed Steel, com.	18 1/8
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	22 6/8	Vickers, ord.	18 7/8
Shai Waterworks "A"	19 1/4	Woolworths	64
		Anglo-Dutch	22 1/8
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27
		Burma Corporation	7 1/8
		Commonwealth Mining	
		Marsman Investments	14 1/8
		Randfontein Estates	39 10/16
		Western Holdings	11 1/6
		Sub-Nigel	209 1/4
		Tanami Gold Mining	41 1/4
		Anglo-Iranian	75
		Burmah	71 10/16
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82 1/8
		-Nominal	











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KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

\* VITORLOCK 23rd July  
\* TOYAMA 27th July

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* TOBA MARU 31st July  
LIMA MARU 7th Aug.

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HAKOZAKI MARU 29th July  
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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered  
 tons Capt. J. S. Anderson from  
 Haiphong a.m. at buoy No. B?—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. Pallot from Ja-  
 pan & S'hai 7 a.m. at buoy No. A1  
 —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kayang, British, 1,572 registered  
 tons Capt. Thomas from Shanghai  
 and Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B?—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,847  
 tons Capt. Nishino from  
 Canton p.m. at O.S.K. Whf.  
 —O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. R. Wherry  
 from K. C. Wan a.m. at C.M.S.N.  
 Wharf—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.  
 22480).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Yochow, British, 1,629 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. D. Wilson from  
 Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B?—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Titan, British, 5,737 registered  
 tons from Vancouver, Japan and  
 S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—B. & S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Leverkusen, German, 3,464 regis-  
 tered tons Captain Britschmidler  
 from Japan & S'hai a.m. at buoy  
 No. A?—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Fres. Coolidge, American, 15,578  
 regd. tons Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier  
 from U.S.A. Honolulu & Japan  
 p.m. at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L.  
 (Tel. 28171).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Jessie Moller  
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 Prince, Hal Dah

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chapper.  
 West Point Wharf—Tai Sang  
 Kowloon Wharf—Emp of Asia,  
 Sirdhana, Benrines, Chitral.  
 Holt's Wharf—Grootekerk

## DOCKS

Talkoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,  
 Chinese Prince, Tanni, Silverwal-  
 nut, Mulnam, Anshun.

Kowloon—Arden, Pleasantville,  
 Yuen Sang

Cosmopolitan—Hal Yang.

## BUOYS

No. A 1—Antiochus  
 No. A 3—Kamo Maru  
 No. A 9—Mansel Maru

No. A 10—Hong Kheng  
 No. B 3—Tai Yuan  
 No. B 4—Changon

No. B 5—Joan Moller  
 No. B 6—Lyeemoon  
 No. B 9—Eang Sang

No. B 10—Hermid  
 No. B 14—Kwelyang  
 No. B 20—Munam

No. B 21—Hunan  
 No. B 22—Mad Sang  
 No. B 23—Nord

No. B 26—Leana  
 No. B 27—Chancer  
 No. B 28—Hellenic Trader

No. C 2—Marly

## SHIPPING

## MOVEMENT

The B.I. steamer Sirdhana will  
 leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe &  
 Osaka on or about Friday, July 21  
 at 12 noon.

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Marby, Norwegian, 657 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. J. H. Johansen from  
 S'hai at buoy No. C2—Wallem &  
 Co. (Tel. 21876).

Benrines, British, 2,862 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. Collin from Eu-  
 rope and Straits at Kowloon  
 Whf.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel.  
 34165).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered  
 tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from Ja-  
 pan and Shanghai at Kowloon  
 Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 27721).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. H. Takasu from  
 Australia and Manila  
 at buoy No. A3—N.Y.K. (Tel.  
 30291).

Tai Yin, Norwegian, 3,982 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. J. Voith from  
 Manila at buoy No. A2—  
 Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. W. J. Laurence  
 from Japan at Kowloon Bay—  
 J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. Middenway from  
 Shanghai at buoy No. B9—J. M. &  
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Felix Roussel, French, 5,400 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. J. Georges  
 from Japan and Shanghai at  
 K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 28651).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. P. Fairbairn from  
 Calcutta and Straits at Kow-  
 loon Whf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.  
 27721).

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regis-  
 tered tons from Europe, Straits &  
 Manila at Holt's Wharf—J. C.  
 J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Mansel Maru, Japanese, 4,823  
 regd. tons Capt. T. Takasita from  
 Milke at buoy No. A9—O.S.K. (Tel.  
 28061).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Kayang, British, 1,572 registered  
 tons Capt. Thomas from buoy No.  
 B? for S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regis-  
 tered tons from Holt's Wharf for  
 S'hai and Japan a.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
 (Tel. 28015).

Leverkusen, German, 3,464 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. Britschmidler  
 from buoy No. A? for Manila  
 Straits, Genoa, R'dam and Ham-  
 burg p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel.  
 31205).

New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. R. Wherry  
 from C.M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan  
 p.m.—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.  
 22480).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered  
 tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from  
 K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Bombay,  
 Marseilles and London noon—M.  
 M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. W. A. Balch from  
 West Point Wharf for Haiphong  
 6 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. Pallot from buoy  
 No. A1 for S'pore, Havre, Liverpool &  
 Bromborough 11 a.m.—B. & S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 regd.  
 tons Capt. E. Holmes from buoy  
 No. B4 for Saigon p.m.—Wo Fat  
 Sing. (Tel. 20006).

## SAILING TO-DAY

Mansel Maru, Japanese, 4,823  
 regd. tons Capt. T. Takasita from  
 buoy No. A9 for Straits 8 a.m.—  
 O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. H. Takasu from  
 buoy No. A3 for Kobe and  
 Yokohama 8 a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel.  
 30291).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. P. Fairbairn from  
 K'loon Wharf for S'hai & Japan  
 p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from  
 buoy No. B3 for Haiphong 4 p.m.  
 —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regd.  
 tons Capt. D. M. Hood from buoy  
 No. A10 for S'pore, Penang and  
 Rangoon 4 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co.  
 (Tel. 26127).

Apocry, British, 1,776 registered  
 tons Capt. C. Boyce from buoy No.  
 A4 for S'pore, Penang and Ran-  
 goon 6 a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel.  
 24563).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd.  
 tons Capt. M. Mayale from Kow-  
 loon Whf. for S'hai, Japan and  
 Vancouver noon—C.P.S. (Tel.  
 20752).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. P. Jowitt from  
 buoy No. B22 for Sandakan noon  
 —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from  
 buoy No. B4 for K. C. Wan 9 a.m.  
 —Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Tai Yin, Norwegian, Capt. J.  
 Voith from buoy No. A2 for S'hai,  
 Japan and U.S.A. 6 a.m.—Dodwell  
 & Co. (Tel. 28021).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Tam for Shanghai  
 Tai Ping for Shanghai  
 Yolande Bertin for Port Paravel  
 Oremor for S'pore  
 Tegelberg for S'hai  
 Solviken for S'hai  
 Canton for Haiphong  
 Uyo Maru for Hongay  
 Wing Sang for Swatow  
 Burgenland for S'hai  
 King Yuan for Chungchow  
 Felix Roussel for Saigon  
 Canton for S'hai

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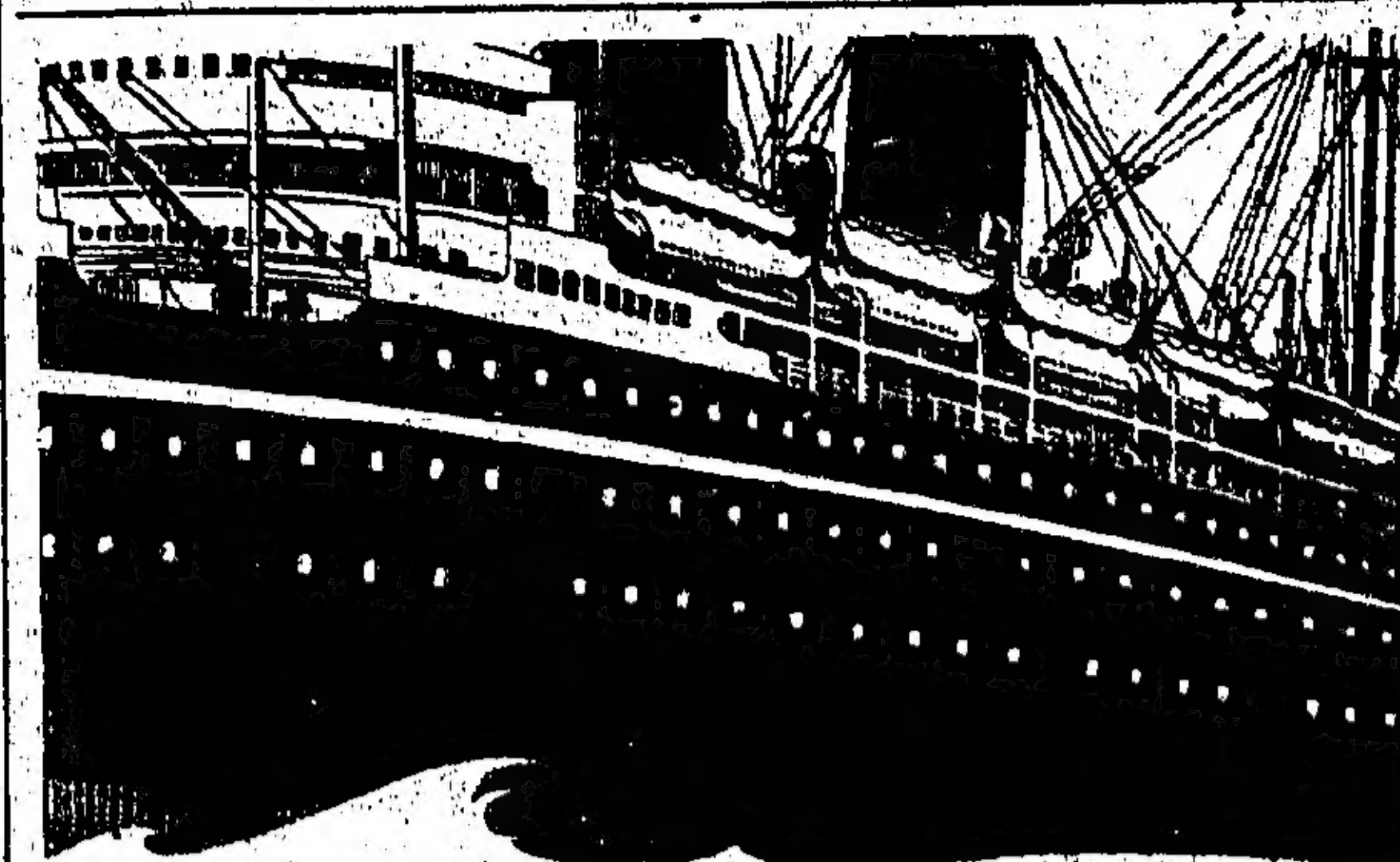
Page, passenger Tai Ping, Swire,  
 from Shanghai.  
 Matsubara c/o Shoji Yamanaka,  
 from Osaka.

Lawnick, from Shanghai.  
 Laten, from Amritsar.  
 Cleland, Lowebingham, from  
 Doncaster.

L. C. Jokstaf, President Pierce,  
 from Atlantic City.  
 L. C. Villareal, Pres. Pierce, from  
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## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL SAILINGS

CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July Noon	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BOUDAN	7,000	24th July	B'bay, Marr, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, Marr, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CABTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	B'bay, Marr, Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
PAZ CHI	17,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
SHANPUA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	28th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
CANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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## BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

TALMA	10,000	29th July	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	10,000	12th Aug.	
SIRALIA	8,000	28th Aug.	
TILAWA	10,000	9th Sept.	
SANTHA	3,000	23rd Sept.	

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## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

SIRDHANA	10,000	21st July Noon	Shanghai & Japan
CABTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	do.
SOMALI	7,000	2nd Aug.	do.
SIRALIA	8,000	3rd Aug.	do.
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	do.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
BANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	3,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
BANGALORE	5,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	19th Sept.	do.

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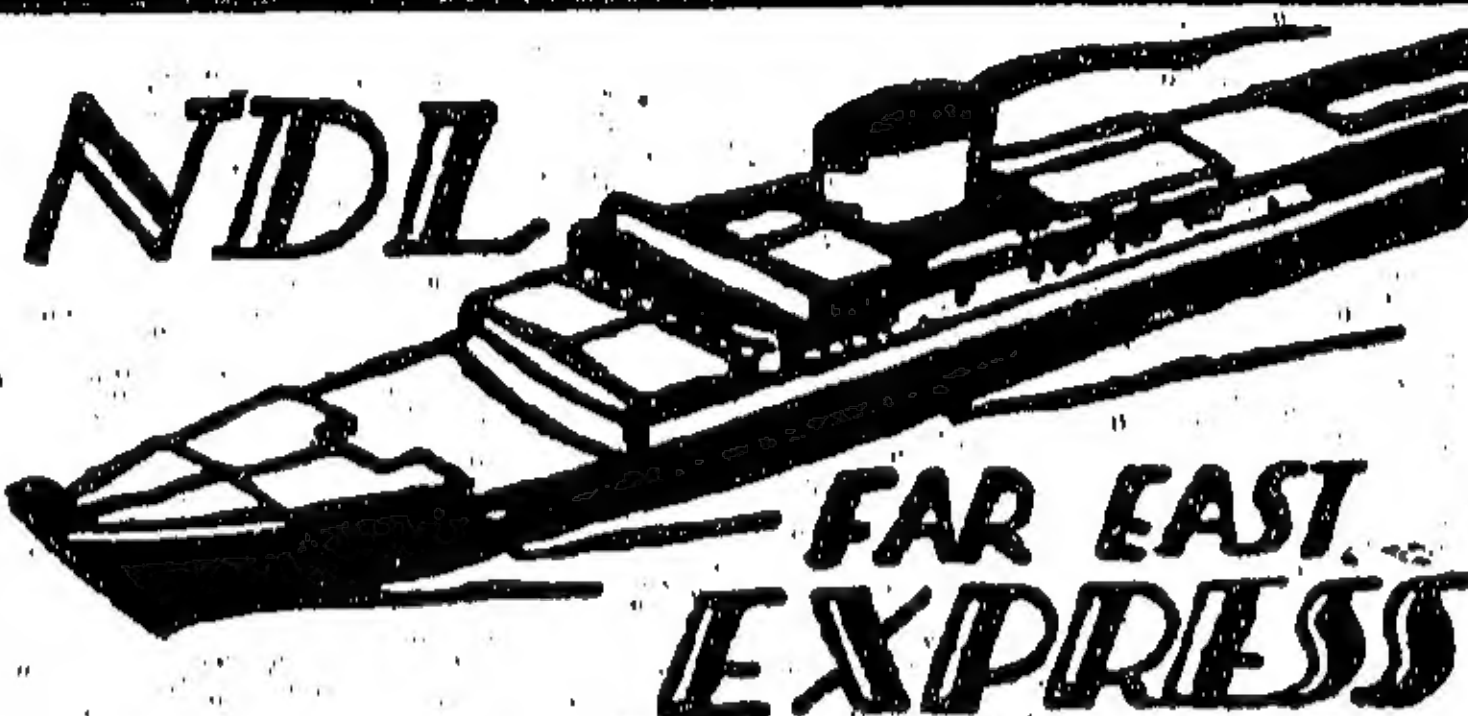
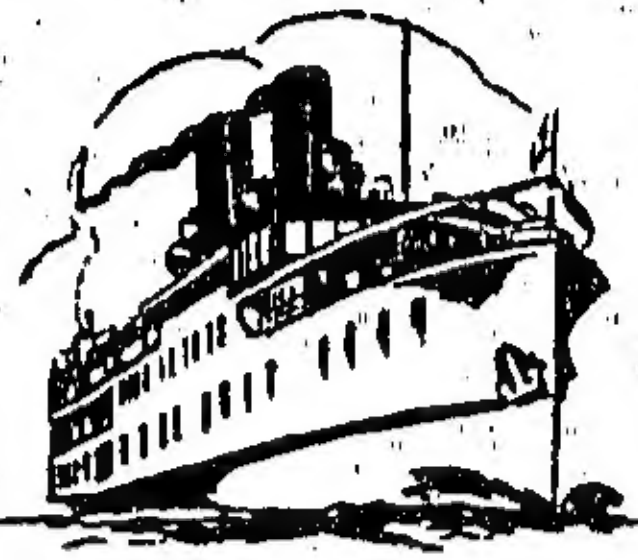
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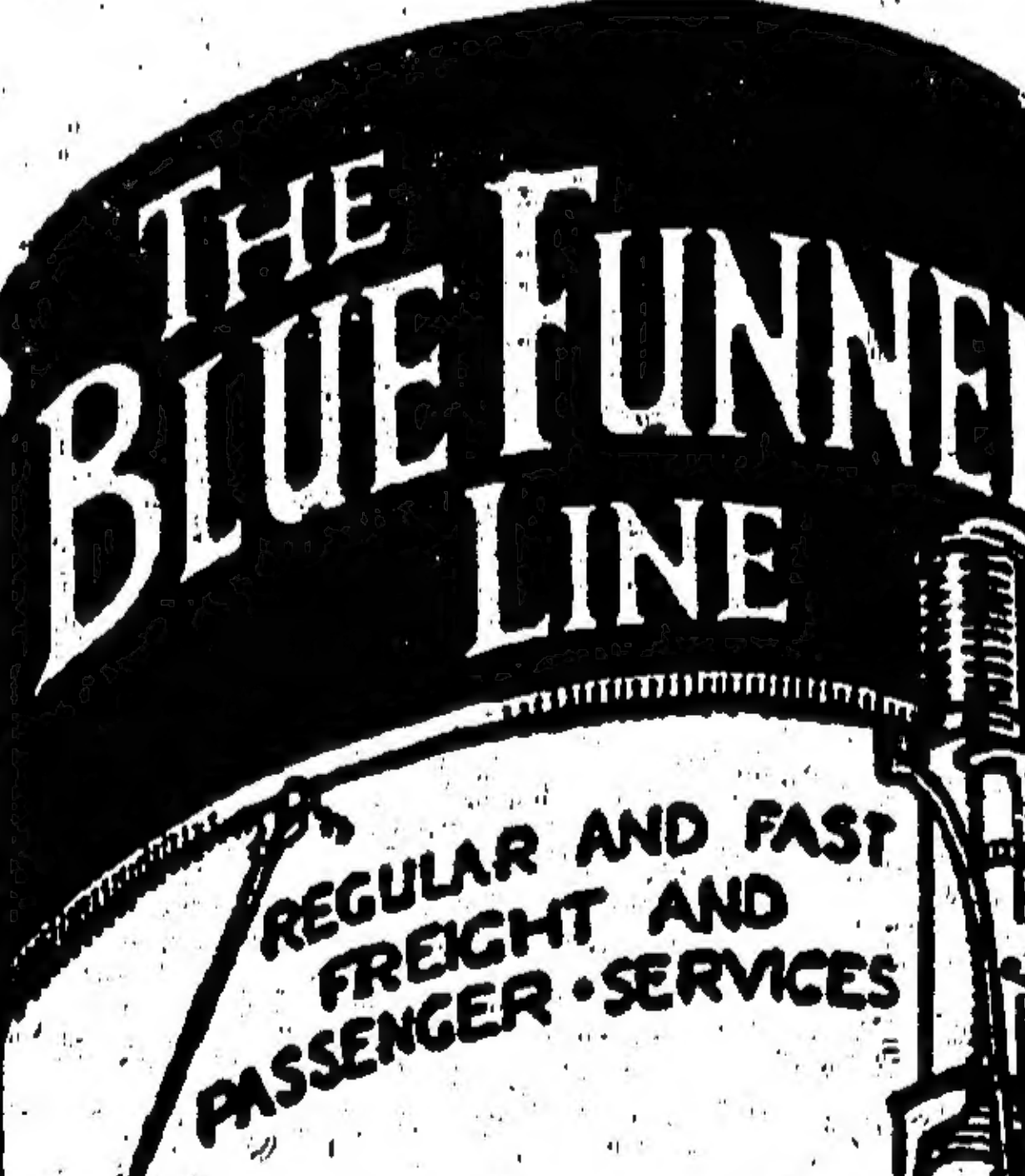


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	Regensburg	S'pore, Belawan	Aug. 19
Manila	Guillemot	Manila	July 27
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Aug. 5
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Regensburg	Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama	July 27
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DEATH OF WOMAN FROM  
ILLEGAL OPERATIONHusband Tells Court She Was  
Fond Of Children

THAT DEATH WAS DUE TO INTERNAL HAEMORRHAGE CAUSED BY AN ILLEGAL OPERATION performed by a person or persons unknown, was the verdict recorded at the inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of a woman, Siu Ying.

King With  
Free MasonsDUKE OF KENT  
INSTALLED GRAND  
MASTER

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Eleven-thousand Free Masons from Home and Overseas thronged the Olympia yesterday afternoon when H. M. the King, as Grand Patron of the Order, installed the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England in succession to the Duke of Connaught who has resigned.

The richly embroidered gold collars and dark blue clothing of the members of the Grand Lodge and the light blue collars and aprons of the rank and file provided a wonderful colour scheme for the impressive ceremony.

The Duke of Connaught, who was installed Grand Master in 1901 held that office for the longest term of any head of the order.

ANGLO-U.S.  
TRADE PACTTO BE DISCUSSED  
AT RUBBER TALKS

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Discussing the Anglo-American barrier agreement the "Times" says it is bound to come up for discussion at next Tuesday's meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee.

As the effect on the agreement will necessarily be the release of larger exports it will clearly influence the question of the regular quota permissible for years in the last quarter.

While rubber producers are perfectly ready, in the interests of the creation of suitable emergency stocks, to co-operate in practical arrangements they may be expected to press for safeguards against any dislocation which may be entailed in labour of market conditions.

SPANISH GOLD  
JUDGMENT

Renewed court proceedings about Spanish gold on deposit in the Bank of France were begun on Wednesday before the First Chamber of the Paris Civil Court although the French Government in the Berard-Jordana agreement and later, by the express decision of the Council of Ministers, had already agreed to return the gold to the Bank of Spain.

Judgment in the present case, brought partly by former members of the former Republican Spanish State Bank of Valencia and partly by French creditors, who hold notes of this bank, will be announced on Wednesday next week, states a Transocean message from Paris.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB  
ADDRESS

Prof. Kiang Kang-hu, LL.D., formerly of the University of California and University of Oregon, U. S. A., and McGill University of Canada, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club yesterday at the Hotel Cecil.

Prof. Kiang, who returned to China about 10 days ago, gave an interesting address on the New York World Fair and the San Francisco Fair.

Prof. Kiang paid a high tribute to the magnificent engineering work in the building of the two famous bridges, the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco Oakland Bridge.

Mr. Vic Hugo, popular manager of the Oriental Theatre and known to his many friends as the "Unofficial Mayor of Wan-chai" entered the French Hospital yesterday for treatment after an illness of several days.

Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury.  
Siu Ying, wife of a P.W.D. driver, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital at 11.30 a.m. on June 4 and died a few hours later. Her condition was very grave when admitted.

Dr. Naidu, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that there were no external injuries. Her abdomen was operated upon and a good quantity of free blood, as much as six pints, was found. The uterus also revealed four months pregnancy. Internally there were two ruptures in the uterus.

In answer to Mr. Houston, Dr. Naidu said that instruments used for abortion were sometimes sharp and sometimes with edges like spoons. Injuries could be caused by such instruments if the operation was performed by an unskilled hand.

It was possible, he said, that abortion would be self-performed, but it was more likely than not to cause external injuries.

## LIVED HAPPILY

Ip Kam-man, husband of the deceased, said that he lived happily with his wife and they had married for about 19 years.

His wife complained of pains in the abdomen and, after having consulted Chinese doctors for several days, he took her to the hospital.

He stated that he saw no reason why his wife should have resorted to abortion. "She herself was fond of children" he said.

Ip Kwok-man, aged 13, deceased's son, told the Court that his mother fell down one day while removing bed boards.

The three Chinese doctors whom deceased had consulted, were also called to give evidence.

## THE SERVICES

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LT-Cdr. (E).—E. P. Coggins, to Guardship (July 17).  
Lts. (E).—A. B. Dicks, to Penelope (July 10); G. A. Cooke, to Eskimo (July 20); J. P. Coates and H. J. C. Richardson, to Revenge (July 7).  
Cmr. (T).—C. E. Doughty, to Hereward (July 15).  
Act. Cmr. (T).—D. A. Copper, to Hereward, and W. O. Brown, to Hostile (July 15).  
Schnr.—A. W. Young, to Pembroke for Mech. Eng. Estb. (July 14).

## PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lt. J. F. House and E. I. Pritchard, to rank of Lt. (seny. July 1).  
Snr. Mstr.—C. E. Wright, to rank of Rdmr. Lt. (seny. July 1).

## RETIREMENT

Sub-Lt. (E).—P. G. Ware placed on Retired List (July 14).

## ROYAL MARINES

Lt.-Col.—T. H. Jameson, D.S.O., O.B.E., to Nelson.

Major.—G. V. Walton, to Resolution.

Capt.—G. B. O. Farrington, to Royal Sovereign; E. A. Brown, to Eagle; D. H. W. Sanders, to York; T. E. West, to Sussex; P. M. Sutcliffe, to Newcastle.

Lt.—J. L. Carter, to Resolution.  
Engr. (W.C.).—R. E. Compton, L.R.A.M., to Victory.

Staff Sgt. Major.—C. H. Barnett, to Nelson.

## THE ARMY

COLONEL OF THE R.D.G.

The King has approved the following appointments:—  
Colonel (honorary Brigadier General) Lord Cowie, V.C., P.C., G.O.C., O.B., D.S.O., LL.D., retired pay as colonel, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, with effect from January 1, 1940.

REORGANIZATION AT DEPOTS  
Consistent on the creation of the Militia the infantry depots are being organized as units with three companies each—one for headquarters and administration, one as a Regular recruit training company, and one as a Militia recruit company.

The Regular companies will be moved to the home battalions before July 15 to enable the depots to deal with the incoming militiamen. During September, when the militiamen will join their home battalions, each Regular recruit training company will return to its depot.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Tin Tai married woman, who pleaded guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday to a charge for failing to report to the S. C. A. the departure of her ward, Hu Kai-tung, aged three.

SUIT BROUGHT  
FOR SEPARATE  
MAINTENANCEAllegation Of  
Desertion

Hearing of a suit for separate maintenance brought by Ho Sap-yeo against her husband, Shiu Hing-pui, alleging desertion and failure to provide for her and her child, was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

The case for the complainant, who is represented by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, is that on May 24 the defendant made her leave her home with her child as she objected to his taking a concubine.

The defendant, who is represented by Mr. H. A. da Silva, claims that the complainant is not his legal wife and the child is not his either by birth or adoption.

Mr. Lo said that complainant was treated by her husband in a most heartless manner. She had borrowed money from her lady friends to start him out in his candy-shop business, and he had repaid her by turning her and her child out into the street when she objected to his taking a concubine.

## NATIVE OF SHANGHAI

The defendant was a native of Shanghai, the complainant a native of Canton. They were married in Hongkong in 1925.

After a few days in the Colony, they left for Shanghai. Complainant had owned a house in Canton, inherited from her parents, and this she sold for \$1,200. With this money they started a fruit business in Shanghai, which gave a comfortable living until the Shanghai War in 1932 caused them to flee from the Northern port and return to Hongkong.

Here they had to struggle for a small subsistence, the wife working for 30 cents a day as a paper-sorter to provide for her husband and child.

Later, she managed to borrow from a lady friend \$50 and with this money she and defendant rented a block outside the Po Hing Theatre where they started a candy shop business under the name Ki Heng Tsun.

## ANOTHER LOAN

Later, when Government assumed possession of the block, complainant managed to secure a loan again, obtaining from friends a sum of \$3,000 with which they opened a store at No. 381, Nathan Road, ground floor, which traded also under the name Ki Heng Tsun.

Relations between the couple had been happy and affectionate until August, 1938, when the defendant told his wife he intended to take a concubine. She had objected strenuously to this.

On May 3 last, the defendant had several guests in the house. Among them was a young and attractive Shanghai woman towards whom the complainant, believing this woman to be her husband's intended concubine, had behaved in a somewhat aloof manner.

The defendant later rebuked his wife for insulting his guests, and on May 14 she left the house with her daughter. An attempt had since been made at settlement through the S.C.A., but the defendant had promised to provide only \$20 monthly towards the education of the child, and on the condition also that the offer would not be taken as an admission that the girl was his daughter, adopted or otherwise.

## COMPLAINANT'S EVIDENCE

Ho Sap-yeo, the complainant, giving evidence, stated that she was betrothed to the defendant on February 12, 1925, and the marriage took place on March 13, 1925. The go-betweens were Kwan A-cham, for her husband, and Wu Lin, for herself. There was a ceremony and exchange of talismans, etc. She was then 27, and her husband 28.

After the complainant's evidence, the case was adjourned.

Pang Muk, a boatman, was fined \$70, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth on a charge of carrying a cargo of 3,340 tins of gasoline into an anchorage at Shaikwan, an anchorage other than a dangerous good anchorage.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 21st JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Canton	Fatshan	21st July
Shanghai and Amoy	Kaying	21st July
Canton	Canton Maru	21st July
Shanghai	Antiochus	21st July
Tientsin	Yochow	22nd July
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	22nd July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Pres. Coolidge	22nd July
Shanghai	Soudan	23rd July
Japan	Lahore	23rd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th July	Imperial Airways Plane	24th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	24th July
Amoy and Manila	Anking	24th July
Tientsin	Nanchang	24th July
Canton	Sirogane Maru	25th July
Manila	Pres. Monroe	25th July
Manila	Glaucus	25th July
Straits	Mentor	25th July
Shanghai	Patroclus	25th July
Straits	Van Heuts	25th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 19th July	Pan American Airways Plane	26th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July	Air France Plane	26th July
Shanghai	Tegelberg	26th July
Japan	Toyama Maru	26th July
Japan and Manila	Tjinegara	26th July
Manila	Grete Maersk	26th July
Manila	Cornetville	26th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	27th July
Haiphong	Canton	27th July
Japan	Taipei	27th July
Shanghai	Gneissau	27th July
Canada U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 8th July)	Emp. of Canada Sakosaki Maru	28th July
Straits	Kasima Maru	28th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kitano Maru	28th July
Japan	Taiyo Maru	28th July
Japan and Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	30th July
Shanghai	Tjilalak	30th July
Shanghai	Naruto Maru	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	31st July

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Shanghai	Grootekerk	Sat. 22nd 8.30 AM
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Haiphong	Kaying	2.30 PM
Amoy	Taiyang	4.00 PM
Manila	Munam	5.00 PM
	Pres. Coolidge	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sun. 23rd 8.00 AM
Shanghai	Hunan	9.00 AM
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Haiphong	Hupei	Mon. 24th Noon
TUESDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Tue. 25th Noon
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Tue. 25th Noon
Shanghai	Yochow	2.30 PM
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WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 26th July	Air France Plane	Wed. 26th Noon

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